

RUSSIA CHARGES U. S. DOLLARS CAUSED WAR

Raps British and French Diplomacy as Helping Germany Be Aggressor

MOSCOW, Feb. 9 (AP)—Russia charged tonight that American dollars and British and French diplomacy paved the way for World War II.

An official Soviet statement said the western Allies' dealings with conquered Germany after World War I gave Adolf Hitler the armed strength and diplomatic security he needed to launch the second world war.

The statement said "Hitlerite aggression became possible firstly because the United States of America helped the Germans establish, within a short period of time after the (first world) war, an economic base for German aggression and secondly because the rejection of collective security by ruling Anglo-French circles disorganized the ranks of peace-loving countries."

The facts, Russia said, are contained in "important documents which were captured by Soviet troops during the smash-up of Hitlerite Germany."

"Publication of these documents will help present the true picture of how Hitler's aggression and the second world war were in reality prepared and developed," the statement said.

The statement was the Soviet reply to the U. S. State department's publication Jan. 21 of 260 documents captured from the Nazis dealing with Russian-German relations prior to World War II.

(The documents said Germany and Russia agreed to partition Poland between them. They said further that Russia backed Germany heavily against the west and agreed with Hitler that the United States, as well as Great Britain, should be shut out of Europe, Asia and Africa.)

(They were published only by the United States and with the sanction of Secretary of State Marshall.)

The Russian statement charged: 1. A "golden rain of American dollars fertilized heavy industry for Hitler Germany and in particular her war industry."

2. "It was the billions of American dollars invested by overseas monopolies in the war economy of Hitler Germany that re-established Germany's war potential and placed into the hands of the Hitler regime the weapons it needed for aggression."

Britain and France engineered a non-aggression pact between Germany and Poland in 1934 which was important "in the preparation of German aggression."

Lodge Considers Possible Purchase Of Hotel Property

The home association of Pottstown Nest 150, Fraternal Order of Orioles, may buy the Merchants hotel property to increase the size of the organization's adjoining West High lot on which it proposes to build a new home.

A meeting attended by 50 last night it was decided to hold a special meeting of all members of the association on Feb. 29 in the Senior High school auditorium if the auditorium is available then. At that meeting a vote on the purchase will be taken.

George Gross, home association president, said the hotel building "would probably be ripped down" if the Oriole group buys the property.

The purchase would increase the one-acre adjoining lot already owned by the lodge by about 90 feet of frontage on High street and 60 feet depth south on York street. The lodge now plans to pull down four buildings situated on its plot when buildings begin.

Gross did not mention what the hotel might sell for but said he "knew it was for sale."

Before the new departure was taken it was estimated that \$300,000 would cover the cost of building a new home even though the lodge has set aside over \$400,000 for that purpose.

"It will be at least a year before we break ground on the project anyway," the president observed, "and in that time we should be able to make up the difference of what it would cost now and what it would be with the hotel thrown in." That is he added, providing the members decide to buy the hotel.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and some cloudiness today. Increased cloudiness and not quite so cold tomorrow.

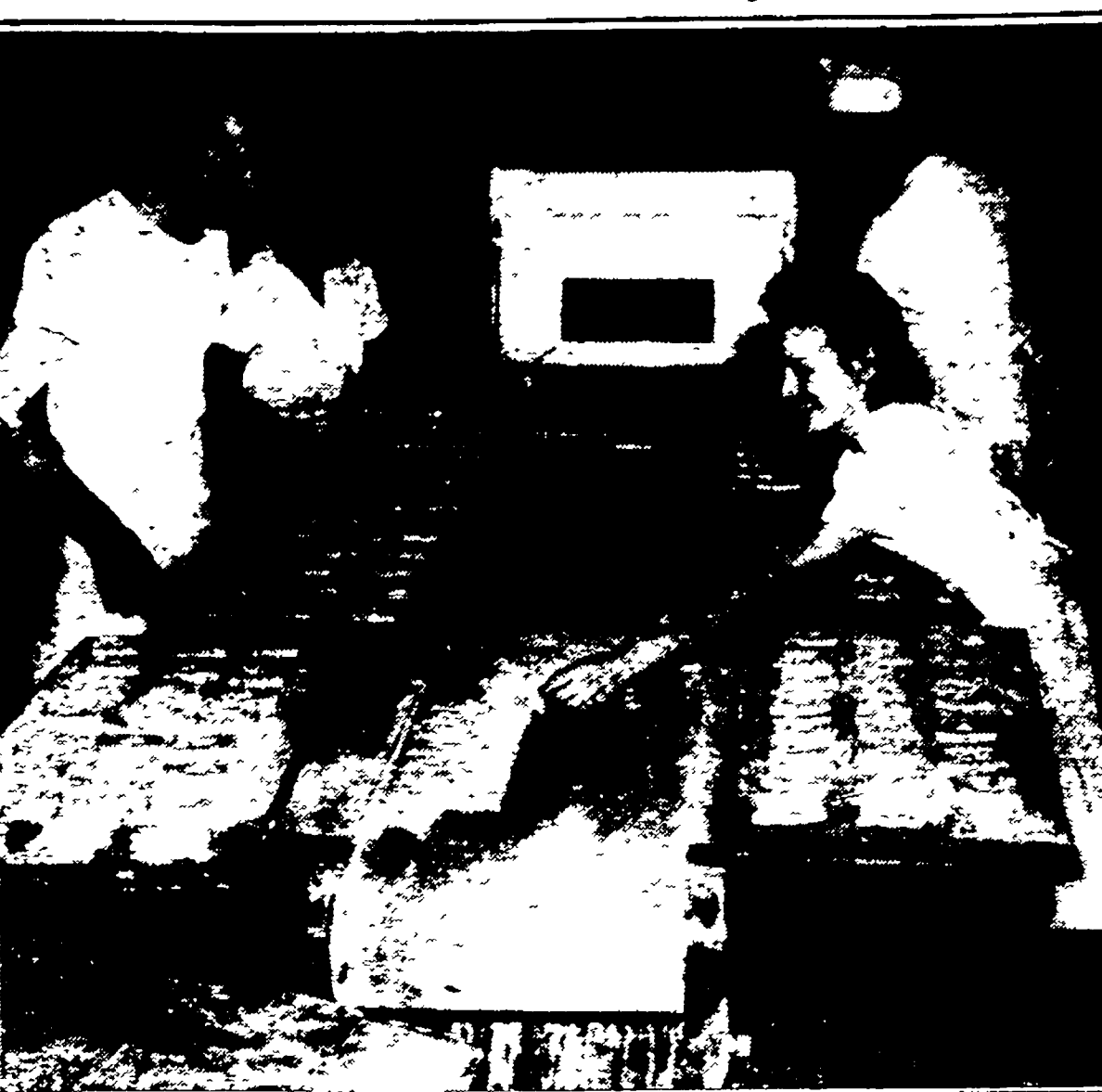
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Modern Methods Turn Out an Early Dutch Delicacy



PRICES CUT HERE ON FLOUR, LARD

Bread Expected to Hold Present Level Until Effect Of Market Slump Is Felt

While Chicago grain markets showed a steady tendency yesterday, flour prices in Pottstown chain stores continued their downward spiral by dropping a cent a pound.

Ten pound bags of flour dropped from 89 cents to 81 early in the morning and were out another 2 cents early in the afternoon.

Lard was the only other food to keep up with the lowering price. A two-cent cut from 31 to 29 cents as stores opened was quickly followed by an additional four-cent cut to 25 cents.

Small retail stores, although still holding high price stocks, announced their intention of competing with the dropping prices.

One retailer, however, spoke for the group when he said:

"I'm in favor of lowering prices but I hope it occurs over a period of time. A sharp drop will put us out of business."

Despite rumors that bread prices in some sections of the country had dropped a cent per loaf, prices here will remain at present levels.

Charles L. Schulz president of the Schulz Baking company, said last night that his company still is working under contracts signed while prices were high.

"As long as we have to pay our present price for flour," he remarked, "I can't see how we can afford to cut the price of our product."

He pointed out that many companies were in the same position, since they must contract for flour deliveries over a long-term period.

Frozen foods dropped sharply yesterday, but most retailers felt the (Continued on Page Five)

Patrolman Hurts Arm In Fall on Icy Sidewalk

Police Patrolman George Wayock of 73 South Evans street, suffered a sprained left arm early yesterday morning when he was patrolling his beat on High street between Charlotte and Evans streets.

He slipped on an icy sidewalk and landed heavily on the arm. He was on duty last night as usual despite the injury.

Mercury Dips to Three Degrees; Ice Clings to Borough Streets

For the 14th day in the past 26, the mercury yesterday swooped below the 10 degree mark, plunging down to three above as a new cold blast forced down from Canada.

The figure was not as low as Saturday morning's 2 degrees nor as frigid as the winter's record of 0, set the last day of January, but it wasn't exactly making anybody cancel reservations to Florida.

The high in the 26-day cold snap is 39 degrees, chalked up Jan. 17 and 21. Yesterday the mercury got all the way up to 21.

The weatherman last night held out thin hope to shivers, predicting "not quite so cold" and clouds today to dispel yesterday's sunshine.

Meanwhile ice was not melting on Pottstown's streets.

Street Foreman W. Earl

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In preparation for today's observance of traditional Fasnacht Day, employees of the Schulz Baking company turn out the doughnuts in mass production—a far cry from the home methods. In the top photo (left to right) are Raymond Drumeller, Mary Swenhart, Wellington Oberholzer and Florence Lewalski. In the lower photo are Josephine Hoffman, Walter Strzelcki and Esther Fizz.

Home Gradually Losing Its Grip On Old Art of Fasnacht Making

By FRED SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Battered by mass production methods and the "less work for Mother" philosophy, as well as by the general decline of old Pennsylvania Dutch traditions, Fasnacht Day still will be observed in Pottstown today and the doughnuts will still be king.

Time was when Fasnacht Day, or Sator Tuesday and the making of fasnachts or German doughnuts was one of the big holidays of the season. Housewives kneaded the rich dough the day or night before used yeast to raise it, and then on Fasnacht Day itself the doughnuts were served with coffee to the family. Dunking was optional.

The night before, parties were held for children, though they usually broke up early since the last person out of bed on Fasnacht Day was dubbed "The Fasnacht," and was subject to heavy teasing through the year for being the laziest of the family.

In many Protestant churches, the champion fasnacht makers were called upon to make thousands of them for a church social. And in many cases they were sold by order to church members to raise funds.

Today the fasnacht, has come under the spell of the factory. Yes there will be plenty of doughnuts made for the holiday today. For instance George Russell, treasurer of the Schulz Baking company, estimates that his firm alone will make some 6000 dozen.

But they won't be the same. For one thing, Schulz fasnachts will have holes and some—though not all students of the subject say a fasnacht with a hole is an impostor.

Russell takes a favorable view of the factory fasnacht. His mother used to make them years ago, he said, and "Well I'll be frank with you, the doughnuts are turning out now are even better than the ones my mother made."

The Schulz bakery has been turning them out since 1902. A relative newcomer to the field, the Dixie Cream Doughnut shop, is making them without holes, Manager Harry Kauffman said. And without sugar so the traditionalists can fill them with molasses at an early date.

Few modern housewives have the energy or inclination to turn out an adequate fasnacht, but Mrs. Dora Langer, 22½ West Fourth street, said yesterday afternoon she was all set to start work on them for the 57th consecutive year.

Like many expert cooks, Mrs. Langer is strictly a free-style operator. "I'll make them all sizes and all shapes," she said, "with holes or without, with sugar or without."

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Nelson L. Focht, 84, Ex-Grocer Here, Dies in Sharon Hill

Nelson L. Focht, 84, who conducted two grocery stores in Pottstown for a total of 60 years, and who had been active at the second store until a few months ago, died at 7:30 o'clock last night at his home in Sharon Hill, Delaware county where he had lived the past few weeks.

He came to Pottstown where a young man from his birthplace in New Berlinville, and entered the grocery business with his father, James Focht. Their store was located at King and Hanover streets and was the Focht and Son Grocery store.

After nearly 45 years at this location, he opened a store at 800 North Charlotte street, known as Focht's Grocery. He continued to be active at the store until a few months ago when he sold it.

While Mr. Focht conducted his first store he lived at 46 Walnut street, and later lived next door to his second store, at 798 North Charlotte street.

For more than 50 years he was married to Anna (Hartman) Focht, who died five years ago.

Mr. Focht was a member of Emmanuel Lutheran church, and was a charter member of Washington Camp 52, Patriotic Order, Sons of America.

In recent months he had lived with his son-in-law and daughter (Continued on Page Nine)

Borough Budget of \$391,212 Approved; Tax Cut Defeated

In-Service Training Program For Teachers Okayed by Board

By FRANK J. DOSTAL
(Mercury Staff Writer)

The Pottstown School board last night voted unanimously to establish a system of in-service teacher training for all teachers in the Pottstown school district, but without the services of Dr. Anna D. Cordis, Rutgers university educator.

A five-man committee composed of two board members, two teachers, and Dr. Frank M. Hanson, superintendent of schools, will be set up to investigate methods of in-service training to find one suitable for Pottstown.

At the same time, the board voted to continue the Cordis reading system for the present.

under the supervision of Elizabeth M. Jenkins, elementary school supervisor, and Harvard E. Fosenocht, principle of the elementary schools.

The decision of the board was reached following a poll of Pottstown school teachers.

Of 134 questionnaires asking for teachers' opinions on in-service training and the Cordis reading system, 99 were returned to the school board.

A tabulation of the results showed that 56 favored in-service training, 36 opposed in-service training and seven cast no vote. Sixteen of those voting for a training program favored the type of training given by Dr. Cordis, while 20 were opposed to it.

An additional 38 from those who favored no sort of teacher training program also opposed the system conducted by Dr. Cordis.

The vote on the Cordis reading system, broke down exactly into thirds. Thirty-three voted for it.

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Parking Change to Cost Borough About \$4000

Changing the parking on High street from diagonal to parallel will cost the borough about \$4000, but the move was approved by business and traffic officials.

The change was requested in a letter from the State Highway department to Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, and asked that the work be done possibly by May.

Albert C. Shute chairman of the Mercantile Bureau said "I think the town will look better and be safer after the change is made."

"It presents a problem to businessmen, though, and even more important that we get some parking lots in the center of town," he added.

The Mercantile bureau has pushed the parking lot program constantly, Shute pointed out, and now their campaign will be stepped up.

O. C. Beacraft manager of the Pottstown Automobile club, declared that he wanted to study the move and reasons behind it, but said, "Parallel parking should allow a freer flow through Pottstown and High street."

William F. Lamb Sr. president of the club said that before the war State traffic engineers had mapped out plans to eliminate diagonal parking, which has been opposed nationally by traffic directors.

"These regulations were not enforced during the war," he explained, "and it came as a complete surprise to me to find that enforcement is beginning now."

"As a safety measure it will be a big help. For one thing many trucks are now parking in the first lane of traffic, for a few minutes while the drivers conduct their business in the stores. Parallel parking will bring them closer to the curb."

Lamb added that elimination of (Continued on Page Five)

33 voted against it, and 33 refrained from voting.

On the basis of the poll, Earl J. Reidenour, chairman of the teachers committee, proposed the four-part resolution which was accepted on the board. It upheld the decision on Dr. Cordis taken in

(Teachers' comments on the in-service training program, received in the school board's poll, appear on Page Three.)

December retained the reading system, proposed a new system of in-service training, and provided for the establishment of the committee.

A preliminary investigation of teacher training programs was conducted during the past month by the board, it was revealed last night. The school districts of Reading, Allentown, West Chester and Norristown were polled on the question and their replies were studied by the teachers' committee.

The answers showed these districts conducted both discussion groups and workshops and in some instances, university extension (Continued on Page Nine)

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STREET BUILDING GETS 'GO' SIGNAL FROM COUNCIL

Reifsnnyder's Plea to Trim Levy Sidestepped in Favor Of Improvement Program

By ED ROSENBERG
(Mercury Staff Writer)

A budget of \$391,212.02 for 1948, the largest in the borough's history, was approved 19-1 by borough council last night.

The dissenting vote was cast by Republican William H. Reifsnnyder, of the Sixth ward who maintained to the last that his proposal for a tax reduction of two mills, rather than an extended program of borough improvements, should go into effect this year.

The budget is nearly \$100,000 greater than the 1947 figure of \$293,179.51, and \$53,162.92 greater than the figure tentatively set at the January council meeting.

Appropriations for the street repair and construction work, better development traffic and street light program and equipment purchases of the highway department, made the greatest change between the final and tentative budgets.

Gerald J. Daly, Ninth ward councilman and chairman of the highway committee saw the successful beginning of his \$400,000 street development program as \$110,000 was set aside for highway work this year, as compared with the \$75,400 figure in January's tentative budget. This figure included \$19,500 from the Highway Aid funds.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears explained the final figures to the 20 councilmen.

On the income side of the ledger, he said, the additional funds came mainly from increased parking meter revenues, theater tax collections, increased estimates of tax collections and funds transferred from the water company.

In addition to the street program the extra outlay was caused by a 10 percent boost for all borough employees, an appropriation of \$8000 for construction of an addition to borough hall to house the water company offices, an increase of the appropriation to each fire company from \$6000 to \$6500, an increase in the appropriation to the public library from \$500 to \$1000 and a boost in the Recreation commission appropriation from \$5000 to \$7400.

The contingent fund was reduced from the earlier estimate of \$27,334.50 to \$10,190.52.

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Scientist to Address Town Hall On Development of Atom Bomb

"Fireworks" and "explosions" will mark one of the most original programs ever to be presented at Town Hall Monday night when Dr. Hubert N. Alvey, Princeton university atomic scientist, discusses "The Chemistry of the Atom Bomb."

On tables filled with chemical apparatus, Dr. Alvey will trace centuries of scientific discoveries which led directly to the production of the atomic bomb. Carefully controlled explosions will rock the auditorium of the Pottstown Senior High school as he illustrates how matter is transformed into violent energy.

But, behind what has been called "a professional chaos of fireworks," "explosions" and humor, that for pure, unadulterated entertainment would put even the best of Barnum and Bailey to shame," Dr. Alvey works toward one goal—how the atom bomb is made, and how it works.

Following the scientific review of the bomb he will discuss the (Continued on Page Nine)

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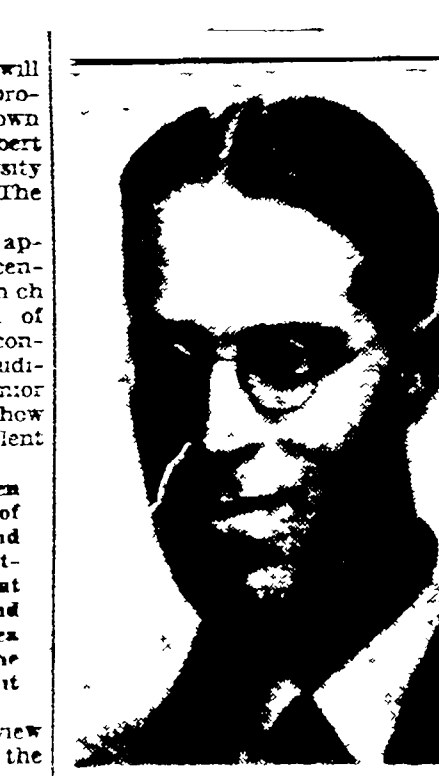
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DR. HUBERT N. ALVEY

ON THE MAIN DRAG

DICK BECHTEL—discussing broken ribs.

DOROTHY KURTZ—attempting to keep warm by walking fast.

ED POSTER—waving to a friend through a window.

TOM POLLICK—carrying an armload of school books.

MRS. NORRIS OTTINGER—trying to be heard above the barking of dogs.

GEORGE MILLER—giving a demonstration of magic.

ALVIN WEISS—explaining a college course.

VALENTINE BARBARA—answering his child's question.

JOHN DIMON—raising a moustache.

BOB MCCANN—building a model airplane.

Proposes Block



Senator James Eastland (D-Miss) (above) yesterday proposed that the solid South block the presidential nomination of any Democrat who opposes Southern views on "Jim Crow" legislation.

Senator Proposes South Block Nominee Opposed to 'Jim Crow'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—Senator Eastland (D-Miss), proposed today that the solid South block the presidential nomination of any Democrat who opposes Southern views on "Jim Crow" legislation.

Supreme Court Votes No Power For Air Routes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Supreme court ruled in a 5-4 decision today that the courts have no power to interfere in the awarding of overseas air routes.

This power belongs solely to the President, the court held—because Congress gave it to him and because national defense and other high policy matters require that he should have it.

The decision upholds the civil aeronautics board's policy against letting surface ship lines go into the foreign air travel field.

At issue was a CAB order of May, 1946, approved by the President, awarding routes in the Caribbean and Central and South American areas to Chicago and Southern Airlines, Inc.

Waterman Steamship corporation, and 13 others also had applied for the routes.

Waterman sought a review of the order by the U. S. Circuit court in New Orleans, Chicago and Southern opposed such a review, and the case needed by the Supreme court today resulted.

Justice Jackson in the majority opinion said such orders "embody presidential discretion as to political matters beyond the competency of the courts to adjudicate."

Jackson said it was common knowledge "that aerial navigation routes and bases should be prudently correlated with facilities and plans for our national defenses and raise new problems in conduct of foreign relations."

Senate Unit Agrees ERP Needs Special Agency

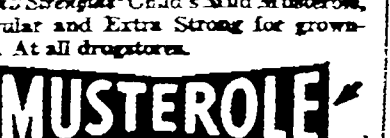
WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Senate foreign relations committee was reported in "general agreement" today that the European recovery program should be run by an agency outside the State department.

This progress report came from Senator George (D-Ga.) a committee member after the Senate group began drafting the "Marshall plan" into bill form.

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Battle of Kashmir Rages; Indians Slay 1900 Moslems

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Indian army killed 1900 Moslem attackers Friday in the biggest battle of the Kashmir campaign, a defense ministry communique said tonight.

Earlier an army spokesman said the attackers suffered more than 2000 dead and 2000 wounded.

The communique gave first details of the fighting, which occurred near Naoshera, 70 miles southwest of Srinagar, capital of Kashmir. It estimated the total number of attackers at more than 24,000.

Indian casualties included 29 killed and 91 wounded, the official said.

The Indian forces were made up mostly of Hindus and Sikhs under command of Moslem, Brig. Muhammad Usman.

The communique said 5000 of the enemy attacked from the south-west and more than 9000 from the northeast.

The communique said also that a column of Indian troops killed 300 Moslem troopers in an encounter in Foonon, 50 miles southwest of Srinagar. Indian casualties were given as nine killed, 22 wounded.

The initial assault near Naoshera was launched in daylight with heavy automatic weapons. At night fierce hand-to-hand fighting occurred. Many munitions were captured and the Indian troops were last reported snelling enemy positions and drawing machine gun and mortar fire in real.

Dispatches in the Indian press said two officers who appeared to be foreigners were among the enemy slain.

The Indian army requested planes, from domestic airlines to fly supplies to Jammu, winter capital of Kashmir, 50 miles southeast of Naoshera. A spokesman said the move was not related to the Naoshera battle, but was necessary because rains had made road transport to Jammu impossible.

Indian troops and Kashmir state forces have been fighting Moslem tribesmen in Kashmir since the past October. India has accused the Moslem dominion of Pakistan of supporting the tribesmen. The dispute is before the United Nations.

British Blast Hits Synagog In Holy Land

JERUSALEM, Feb. 9 (AP)—British soldiers damaged a synagogue in the Jaffa-Tel Aviv border area today when they blew up an adjoining house suspected of being a sniper's nest.

At first a military spokesman denied reports that the synagogue had been damaged but subsequently the army announced.

"The demolition caused some damage to the synagogue, the adjoining wall of which was found to have been reinforced."

"On searching the synagogue, four Sten guns, 11 magazines and four grenades were discovered underneath the rostrum."

"Before being blown up, the house was searched and six armed Jewish settlement police were discovered, who claimed that they were guarding the adjoining synagogue," the announcement said.

CONGRESS PLANS INVESTIGATION OF GRAIN BREAK

Probe to Determine If 'Insiders' Profited By Drop in Market

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The big mystery of the price drop in the grain market's produced new developments today.

1. Representative August H. Anderson (R-Minn) announced a forthcoming congressional investigation of the past week's market break to see if "insiders" evaded a loss or even made money by it. He needs a special House committee on commodity trading.

2. Secretary of Agriculture Anderson said that "political reasons" prompted Senator Taft (R-Ohio) to charge Saturday that the Truman Administration was attempting to keep grain prices high for political advantage.

The Anderson-Taft case goes back to the past Thursday, when the secretary discussed grain exports at a news conference. Anderson said today that he did not state definitely that the Government planned to buy an additional 50,000,000 bushels of wheat.

Taft, a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, said Saturday that advance announcement of government buying plans at a time the market was dropping was an attempt to boost prices. He was commenting on Anderson's news conference.

"There is no reference in my press statement," the secretary wrote Taft, to plans to buy an additional 50,000,000 bushels, and I made no other statement to which you could have been referring."

He added that it may eventually be possible to buy another 50,000,000 for export "if the amount of wheat fed to livestock and poultry in the next five months is small enough."

Anybody Need Red-Hot Lawyer?

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—A lawyer smashed his right fist into his left palm today in a heated argument to the jury trying his client for assault and battery.

Flame and smoke spurted from his hand.

As surprised as the jury, he shook loose a burning packet of book matches he had been holding. His blow had started them burning.

The lawyer, Roosevelt Page, was slightly burned on one finger. The jury freed his client 10 minutes later.

Economic Unit Okays Plan to Ration Grain

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—President Truman's plan to ration grain to the liquor industry made a quick comeback today. The Senate-House economic committee voted for it, 8 to 0.

The next hurdles are the Senate and House banking committees. The House group killed a similar plan only ten days ago, but Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich) tonight promised "very careful" consideration of the new recommendation.

The bill would revive the grain control prices until next Nov. 1. The President has no such powers now because they expired Jan. 31.

To forestall a similar lapse of his controls over tin, nitrogen fertilizer and other "vital" products on Feb. 29, Mr. Truman sent a special message to Congress asking extension of the second deadline.

All these powers, plus price, wage and ration authority—would become law if Congress should approve Mr. Truman's full anti-inflation program.

But the presidential message noted that it now "appears unlikely" that Congress will decide on his anti-inflation authority before the Feb. 29 deadline.

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Arkansas Court Upholds Stand, Invalidates 1750 Divorce Decrees

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 9 (AP)—A decision invalidating 1750 divorces was made final of the Arkansas Supreme court today.

The high court refused, 4 to 3, a petition for rehearing on its Jan. 12 ruling which declared unconstitutional a 1947 act of the Arkansas Legislature creating a domestic relations division of Pulaski County (Little Rock) Chancery court and appointing Mrs. Ruth Hale chancellor.

The January decision declared the Legislature had no authority to appoint a judge and that the domestic relations court had never existed legally, thereby nullifying all divorce decrees issued by Mrs. Hale.

Attorney in two cases involving divorces granted by Mrs. Hale, Helen D. vs. Arthur G. Stevens and George vs. Ruth Howell, had asked the Supreme court to reconsider its earlier decision and validate divorces granted by Mrs. Hale although her appointment was unconstitutional.

Associate Justice E. L. McHaney, who did not participate in the original 4-2 decision, joined Associate Justices Ed P. McFaddin and Minor Millwee today in dissenting to denial of a rehearing.

Justice McHaney wrote in his dissent that the Supreme court had "nullified hundreds of divorces, decrees concerning property rights, alimony, support and custody of children" and "invalidated all subsequent marriages of divorced spouses and may have rendered them bigamous."

"It is impossible to predict all the disastrous results that will attend this holding," he declared, adding "yet, all the parties to such litigation were perfectly innocent."

Justice McHaney argued that persons going into court to settle private litigation should not be required to inquire into the right of the judge to hold office.

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Arkansas Court Upholds Stand, Invalidates 1750 Divorce Decrees

LITTLE ROCK, Feb. 9 (AP)—A decision invalidating 1750 divorces was made final of the Arkansas Supreme court today.

The high court refused, 4 to 3, a petition for rehearing on its Jan. 12 ruling which declared unconstitutional a 1947 act of the Arkansas Legislature creating a domestic relations division of Pulaski County (Little Rock) Chancery court and appointing Mrs. Ruth Hale chancellor.

The January decision declared the Legislature had no authority to appoint a judge and that the domestic relations court had never existed legally, thereby nullifying all divorce decrees issued by Mrs. Hale.

Attorney in two cases involving divorces granted by Mrs. Hale, Helen D. vs. Arthur G. Stevens and George vs. Ruth Howell, had asked the Supreme court to reconsider its earlier decision and validate divorces granted by Mrs. Hale although her appointment was unconstitutional.

Associate Justice E. L. McHaney, who did not participate in the original 4-2 decision, joined Associate Justices Ed P. McFaddin and Minor Millwee today in dissenting to denial of a rehearing.

Justice McHaney wrote in his dissent that the Supreme court had "nullified hundreds of divorces, decrees concerning property rights, alimony, support and custody of children" and "invalidated all subsequent marriages of divorced spouses and may have rendered them bigamous."

"It is impossible to predict all the disastrous results that will attend this holding," he declared, adding "yet, all the parties to such litigation were perfectly innocent."

Justice McHaney argued that persons going into court to settle private litigation should not be required to inquire into the right of the judge to hold office.

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Month Shutdown Expected at Plant Damaged by Fire

The Pine Iron Works probably will be shut down for at least a month as a result of the fire that destroyed the walls and roof of one building of the plant Sunday afternoon.

This announcement was made last night by Robert Whitacre, plant superintendent. Forty-five men are employed there, although a steel shortage has kept many of them working on a part-time basis recently.

Whitacre added that a further estimate of the damage—originally set at between \$1000 and \$5000—would have to wait until an inspection by company of social and insurance company men.

Several of the top officials, including President James B. Bailey, Bryn Mawr, are out of town at present, and this part of the survey cannot be made at least until the end of the week, although the insurance men's visit should come within a day or two, Whitacre said.

Only a skeleton force is working at the plant now, he said, and the plant will not be able to reopen until major construction work is completed.

Road Supervisor Issue Settled by County Judge

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 9.—Appointment of a road supervisor for Limerick township was made today by Judge Dannehower after the two remaining supervisors were unable to agree.

On petition of electors in the district, Judge Dannehower named George W. Landis, a Republican, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. B. Murray, whose term expires in January, 1950.

Remaining members of the board, Franklin M. Gottshall, a Republican, and William M. Fritz, a Democrat, had been unable to agree on the third member and as a result the court was asked to make the appointment.

Officers to Be Elected At Library Board Meeting

The coming year's officers will be elected and reported on the past year will be given tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Library hall when the Library board holds its annual meeting.

Charles J. Custer, president, will report on progress being made painting the building to other board members and any Library member who wishes to attend.

PUC Rejects GI's Pleas To Operate Taxicabs

HARRISBURG, Feb. 9 (AP)—The Public Utility commission rejected today the applications of 96 former GI's for the right to operate taxicabs in Philadelphia.

Governor James H. Duff, told of the action, commented that he believed the purpose of the PUC is "primarily to interpret the needs of the public and when it fails to do so, it is certainly not serving the full purposes for which its appointment was intended."

Water Tower Collapses

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9 (AP)—A water cooling tower, heavily weighted by ice and snow, crashed through the roof of an ice manufacturing plant in suburban East Lansdowne today.

Four Die in Fire

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Feb. 9 (AP)—Fire swept the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucas here today, killing four of their children.

Parallel Parking Provides More Space for Auto Traffic



For pictorial proof that the State ban on diagonal parking would add 16 feet for motorists on High street, this photograph was taken at High and Hanover streets yesterday. The roadway is 70 feet from curb-to-curb. The distance between cars parked diagonally is 42 feet, but between the running boards of vehicles parked parallel to the curb, as they must be in the future under a ruling by the Highway department, it is 58 feet. The department pointed out, however, that not only will the street be wider, but that it will be safer, since motorists no longer will pull out blindly from their parking space, endangering themselves and those coming up behind them, as well as cutting down the space available for freely-moving traffic. The problem of relocating all the 337 meters on High street will be discussed by police committee of borough council in the near future, and the entire project is expected to cost about \$4000, including the suggested changing of the meters on King street from a two-hour to a one-hour basis.

—Mercury Staff Photo

Borough Teachers' Poll Praises In-Service Training Program Here

Pottstown public school teachers, voting in favor of an in-service training program, praised the system as "an excellent idea" and "an opportunity to improve classroom techniques."

This was revealed yesterday as the school board released letters which accompanied the teachers' ballots in a poll to determine their attitude on the program promulgated by Dr. Anna D. Cordis, Rutgers university educator. The vote was 56 to 36.

Some teachers, however, also expressed their objections to the continued services of Dr. Cordis.

One teacher who definitely opposed Dr. Cordis' methods remarked:

"She is not popular among we teachers and no one can learn from someone one who is resented or disliked."

"If I could learn methods of teaching various subjects to benefit my class along with new ideas, then an in-service teacher training plan is an excellent idea. We are never too old to learn."

Still another teacher opposed Dr. Cordis on the grounds that she "wasted too much of the teachers' time." She pointed out that the value of her teaching was lost because new ideas came at the end of long sessions when the teachers were exhausted and weary.

She continued, however:

"In-service training can be very helpful. Certainly it should aid a majority of teachers and not be limited to a small group. If someone can be procured, who would be of definite assistance to all teachers, then by all means have in-service training."

Some teachers just as definitely favored Dr. Cordis. Wrote one:

"I am in favor of in-service training of the right kind. Any progressive, open-minded teacher is willing to learn of better methods of teaching, but is not so anxious to be a guinea pig since theory is quite different from practice."

Another stated simply:

"I welcome any and all opportunities to improve my classroom techniques."

Dr. Cordis' relations with the teachers came in for most of the criticism, particularly as it pertained to her dramatic flair in dealing with the children. Many teachers said it upset classroom discipline.

Said one:

"She had no suggestions for helping the quiet, dignified teacher who needs self-confidence and poise."

While another added:

"I have received as much help from Schoelmen's Week sessions."

A third concluded:

"I feel someone else might be more aware of the mental hygiene of the teacher. Dr. Cordis was more successful in dealing with the children than with the teacher. I learned from her. I learned just as much from other educators."

One group of teachers favored spending the money which might be paid to an in-service instructor to send groups of teachers to Summer schools for advanced training or to help defray their expenses. In an in-between position, this group was in the minority.

Tract Near Court House Under Restricted Deed

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Feb. 9.—The Federal government has transferred a section of property alongside the court house to Montgomery county under a restricted deed for use only for court house annex purposes.

The deed was filed in the recorder of deeds office. The consideration was \$1300.

Stowe Quilt Club Votes To Buy Television Set

The Stowe Quilt club Sunday night voted to buy a \$700 television set. The set chosen is one of three the club has had on trial.

Willard S. Summons, president, conducted the meeting attended by 35. Routine business followed.

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Two Donations Made By Maria Assunta Lodge

Donations of \$50 to the Boy Scouts of America and \$15 to Father and Son week were voted Sunday at a meeting of Maria Assunta lodge.

Jerry Ottaviano, president, directed the business session. Thirty members attended.

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Limerick Group to Seek County Advice For Erection of New School Building

Members of the Limerick township school board will seek an interview Friday with the county superintendent of education to discuss possibilities of erecting a new township school. This announcement was made last night by Fire Chief Harry Astheimer, who had spearheaded the movement to abandon Washington school and build a new one.

Members of Astheimer's committee, which had sponsored a recent public meeting to thrash out charges that the Washington school was unsafe and unsanitary, met with the school board the past Friday night at its monthly session in the Limerick school.

The board's attitude to the four-man presentation of problems of the Washington school was "very sympathetic," Astheimer said last night. At the recent public meeting he had

blamelessly accused the board of neglecting such problems.

Harry Berner, board president, and the Rev. Clarence Didden, board member, were named Friday night to meet A. M. Kulp, county superintendent of education. At this interview they plan to seek advice about the chance of erecting a new building, and get full information about location and cost.

Their report will be brought to the March 5 board meeting and the board and the committee will seek to draw up a detailed plan to present to a mass meeting of township taxpayers.

The eventual aim of the board and the committee, Astheimer said, will be to place the question of a bond issue for the new school on the November ballot.

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The best books for a man are not always those which the wise recommend, but often those which meet the peculiar wants, the natural thirst of his mind, and therefore awaken interest and rivet thought.—Channing.

Vindication for a System

THE Pottstown school board announced the results of its teacher poll last night.

Only 96 of the questioned 134 teachers returned their questionnaires.

Why only 134 teachers were asked to vote is the first oddity.

School board officials said ballots were sent to all teachers except supervisors. Yet the 1941-1942 school directory lists 150 teachers, of which 12 are supervisors. That would leave 138.

Where were the other four?

Why didn't 38 vote?

The results of the poll showed 56 teachers in favor of an in-service training program. Thirty-six opposed such a program, while seven did not vote.

That means more than 60 percent of the teachers voted for program. A clean-cut majority wants to continue to learn.

Otherwise, the result of the poll is confusing.

On the question of a reading system, 33 voted in favor; 33 against and 33 failed to vote.

So what?

The poll indicates that the persons responsible for the actual teaching of Pottstown's children pretty well know what they are doing.

Now it's up to the Pottstown school board, whose members publicly have admitted they are green and inexperienced, to let the education of the children in the HANDS OF EXPERTS!

Let well enough alone!

School directors have demonstrated to the public that they gain nothing by impetuosity. Their headstrong resolve to play politics has resulted in several costly mistakes.

They opened themselves to public censure by firing their solicitor, C. Edmund Wells and then hiring him at extra cost to assist their new appointee!

They split the teaching profession into warring camps by delaying teacher progress. The mistakes of the "green" school board have been costly. Not only in money. But costly to the education of our youth. Costly because of lost prestige.

Maybe in the future the school board will look before it leaps!

Better Than the Kiwi Bird

EMPEROR HIROHITO made a very natural mistake in his imperial poetry contest. The poems to which the prizes were given turn out on close examination not to be poems so much as they are a special kind of composition known as fillers. As such they are of prize-winning quality, and that's something, for in the filler game the competition is tough.

Fillers are those single paragraphs that are printed here and there in newspapers in odd spaces too big to be left vacant and too small to hold anything else. From them we learn, to quote some of our favorites, that "the narwhal is a playful Arctic whale, frequently seen crossing tusks in a manner suggesting fencing," or that "gross output of goods in the United States in 1944 was almost twice the dollar volume of 1940 and, allowing for price differences, it is estimated the actual physical volume was more than 50 percent more."

A sampling of the Hirohito specimens will show how perfectly the contestants have mastered this elusive and difficult literary form: Wild boars that were damaging horse-radish farms are gone and Spring comes round the shoulder of Mount Atsugi.

Or: Strolling along the bright hill behind my house, where the buds are coming forth, I recall my husband, who is not yet repatriated.

That, we submit, is worthy of the filler as its best, even such a one as:

Knowing that worms come to the surface when it rains, the kiwi bird of New Zealand stamps on the ground to imitate the sound of rain and decays a meal.

It would be pretty hard to beat that one about the kiwi bird, but at that we believe we'll take the wild boar. With horse-radish.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury, PUNKIN CORNERS, February 8, Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where scientists say by 1951 they'll have the weather problem licked. They not only will be able to make rain or snow storms, but will be able to short circuit them, too.

These weathermen will have lots of trouble on their hands if they think they can detour a blizzard and drop it on some other community in this land of equal rights. Somebody will have to figure out a sort of national storm dump!

And say: How Pottstown ever will reach a decision on whether it wants or does not want a good, brisk shower is a puzzle. Pottstown can't stage a vote every time a cloud appears in the sky!

Hope you are the same.

GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Mail Driver Ignores

Traffic Manners, Law

By MERCURY READERS

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address and city of residence. Letters will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry and occasional editorials advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

Police Don't Call His Bluff

To the Editor: No country town is Pottstown. Its tempo is gauged to the speed of a modern city.

But someone ought to tell the facts to some of the locals who haven't kept pace with progress.

Take, for instance, that mail truck driver who insists on living back in the horse and buggy days. He pilots that truck of his on the wrong side of the street, he parks in front of fire hydrants, he segregates traffic signals.

His actions are so hair-raising that people of orderly minds fear there's going to be a riot when they see some of his dithering. Isn't it time his Postoffice superior takes him into a corner and acquaints him with traffic laws? If that doesn't work, isn't there a kind-hearted soul who will tell him there are such things as traffic manners?

And finally, isn't there a Pottstown cop who will call his bluff?

Just because he's driving Uncle Sam's property is no reason for such carrying on.

Pottstown STAR GAZER

Feet on Desk as Traffic Jams

To the Editor: Won't you pry off the desktop the feet of the police executive in charge of traffic conditions? Get him out to sightsee the community and its many driving hazards. Maybe then he'd ban parking on North Charlotte street during the Winter emergency and before a life is lost.

Pottstown I. I. P.

Justice Not Done, He Says

To the Editor: I think it's an outrage when our law enforcement officers permitted charges to be dropped against the three men who confessed to stealing stores in Pottstown, South Pottstown and Boyertown. Sure, they were glad to make restitution, but they were engaged in criminal acts which shouldn't be tolerated to the extent of permitting these men to go scot-free without payment for their deeds.

The men involved were Philadelphians. So why shouldn't our police and justices of peace spare no mercy in proving that it doesn't pay for city slickers to steal from us country folks. We ought to let them know that crime doesn't pay here, either.

Pottstown SAM T.

Will Wallace Keep Promise?

To the Editor: After Henry Wallace has persuaded us Republicans to pick Taft as our candidate, is there any law to force Wallace to really go ahead and take votes away from Truman like he's promising? I'm a worried Republican.

Pottstown A. B. A.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

RECENTLY a mature business man wrote to me asking for one of the educational bulletins offered regularly through this column.

"One of your newspaper scholars" was how he concluded his letter, just before signing it.

This phrase intrigued me, for it shows how progressive newspapers are beginning to take the van in mass education. Millions of readers who never had the opportunity to enter the university, are now obtaining college courses in applied psychology through this daily educational column.

According to the latest estimates of the actual readers following this column, there are over 30,000,000 "newspaper scholars" studying these daily psychology problems.

The value of a newspaper is no longer based on the first page. As a matter of fact, the first pages of most newspapers are almost always alike in that they carry the "news flashes" and headlined events.

The chief individuality and major appeal of a newspaper comes after you have torn off the first page.

People thus buy newspapers chiefly for the material on Page 2 and following! Circulation managers vividly realize this fact.

The reading habits that make us patrons of one newspaper versus another are thus based on such things as the comics, the sport page, the educational features, etc., but not on the front page.

Too many newspapers today, however, are still out of step with modern progress. They still worship that front page which is the life of radio broadcasting.

And 90 percent of readers seldom see the rival newspaper in their city, so they don't even know they are reading a "scoop" story, anyway!

A good newspaper is one which is interesting even when it is out of date! In the past, however, nothing was deadlier than yesterday's newspaper. Why? Because it worshipped the clock and the calendar too much. Scoops were paramount.

Newspapers of tomorrow are going to imitate the magazines more and pay less money attention to scoops and news flashes. Many modern magazines have risen to high circulation figures just because many newspapers haven't kept in touch with readers as regards real "human interest" copy.

I have previously called the newspaper the "family textbook." It is read by almost every literate person from the age of 8 till death. And it can produce educational as well as social revolutions.

Through this column alone, the state of Tennessee has changed its high school curriculum. Wisconsin youth have also rated the newspaper near the top as the source of their constructive sex education because of the bulletins obtained via this column.

Moreover, hundreds of superintendents of schools and high school principals in dozens of other states are including practical courses in psychology using these Case Records as the actual daily textbook material.

This is a startling but very worthwhile improvement, and traceable directly to the newspaper. Look upon your newspaper, therefore, as the "book-of-the-day" and encourage your children to read more widely in it.

WASHINGTON

Taft's Popularity Lag

Not Worrying Followers

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 — Sen. Robert A. Taft's political friends profess to feel no concern over the fact that all public polls show him far in the rear of any GOP mass attack upon President Truman.

The Ohio Senator's strength in these canvasses has fallen about 10 percent behind Governor Thomas E. Dewey's.

The Taft spokesmen, including Campaign Manager Clarence J. Brown, balky and impressive Ohio Representative and veteran newspapermen who once wrote politics in Columbus and Cincinnati, point out that Mr. Taft has always run last in political popularity polls.

When he declared for the Ohio legislature, and then for the U. S. Senate, they recall, he trailed behind seemingly more powerful opponents until Election Day. Then he was always tops!

FORMIDABLE: Senator Taft will be a far more formidable candidate at Philadelphia next June than is generally realized. As an extremely mild internationalist, reflecting American sentiment in the hinterlands, he will have delegates from Ohio, possibly the Chicago Tribune bloc of Illinois, R. B. Creager's Texas delegation and delegates from southern states which still remember that he is the son of his lovable, presidential father — a total of about 300.

Anyway, don't count "Bob" Taft out. He may not be — probably won't be — Mr. Truman's opponent. But he will have a big say in the nomination of the Republican candidate. And he may wind up in the Cabinet, in the event of a GOP triumph, provided he cares to sacrifice his far more important Senate assignment.

ANTI-SEGREGATION: President Truman and his political advisors scoff at Southern threats of political revolt because of the Administration's sponsorship of an anti-segregation program.

In this historical, economic and political controversy, Mr. Truman has aligned himself, to hold the Negro vote in the great cities, with the so-called liberals and radicals whom Henry Wallace hopes to corral.

Despite President Truman's attitude on this question, which is resented by Minority Leader Sam Rayburn in the House and Minority Leader Aiken W. Barkley in the Senate, he expects to carry the Southern states with their 100-odd electoral votes.

The White House figures that the South will understand that Mr. Truman must have the colored vote in Northern cities, and to get it, he must make promises which the South will resent.

REDUCTION: Good news for the taxpayers:

The House has passed a tax reduction measure which President Truman will veto. It is doubtful if the Senate would override a presidential veto of the House measure, which digs rather deeply into the Federal treasury. The big news is this: House leaders, to save their faces, had to pass the Kautson reduction, providing for a \$5,500,000,000 reduction. But, off the record, they have informed Senate Republican bosses that they will subscribe to the Senate cut of approximately \$4,000,000,000.

With the aid of anti-Truman Democrats, enactment of such a tax reduction program is assured.

MISTAKES: Several history instructors, as well as students, have asked what major mistakes the Axis leaders made in World War II. Here is the six-point list as our top military leaders review the war scene.

1. Hitler's failure to invade England after the fall of France. Britain had only one full division after Dunkirk, only the small arms, artillery and ammunition which we supplied from our reserves, and few planes.

2. Mussolini's attack on Greece in the Winter of 1941. That forced Hitler to rescue his preposterous comrade by invading the Balkans. Because of the delay, he could not invade Russia until June instead of April, as he originally planned. Had he attacked the Soviet two months earlier, he might have conquered Stalin before the snow fell that same Autumn.

3. Hitler's invasion of Russia before disposing of England.

4. The Japs' failure to land and conquer the Hawaiian Islands, which they could have done easily after Pearl Harbor, for we were defenseless. Without these islands as a base and shooting-off place for our subsequent offensive, Tokyo might have held out several more years.

5. Japan's failure to make a more elaborate attempt to take Australia, which gave us a southern strongpoint for our come-back.

6. Hitler's failure to defend in depth when we landed in Normandy, or failure to withdraw his forces to the Rhine. He might then have held us off for at least another year.

One-Minute Test

1. What is the historic and literary name of a district comprising Nova Scotia and eastern New Brunswick?

2. What city is known as the "Bride of the Sea"?

3. The political divisions of what state are known as parishes instead of counties?

One-Minute Test Answers

1. Acadia.
2. Venice, Italy.
3. Louisiana.

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Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 9—A note from George Raft, at present toiling on the Sahara Desert, making scenes for his new picture, "Outpost in Morocco." He says when he and the rest of the troupe working there go to sleep in their tents at night, they really should keep their eyes open. Says the natives swipe everything that isn't nailed down. So far, they've even taken a uniform that George was wearing in the picture — to say nothing of shoes — or anything that is foolish enough to leave lying around.

KEETI Prings is in New York making arrangements for the dramatizing of her best-seller, "God's Front Porch." Metro, which recently re-released "Gone With the Wind" for the fourth time, expects to gross nearly \$5,000,000 on it this trip. We'll buy a ticket anytime — see it at least once a year.

RAN INTO Jane Greer at party and she had her hair very dark brunette again. Will probably remain that subdued until after her baby is born. Gee — that gal has a wonderful pair of eyes! — Douglas Dumbrille, the w. k. character has been in Rome for two months working in "La Boheme" and also had a private audience with the Pope in connection with the book, "A Child's Story of Saint Francis Cabrini," which his son, John Dumbrille wrote. The Pope gave him a special plaque for John, Ella Raines and her spouse, Robin Olds are tossing themselves a one-year anniversary party tonight and decorating the house with peach blossoms just like it was the day they got spliced.

ROSALIND RUSSELL is almost a sure bet to wind up in the top role of the Homer Croy novel, "Family Honeymoon." Jerry Wald wants to produce it with her and Rox is dying to do a comedy. This yarn has the funny premise of a widow who remarries and takes her three children along with her on her honeymoon. As we go to press, John Payne is pacing the floor, waiting for Gloria de Haven to present him with the new offspring.

WARNER'S PUBLICITY department is very burned up at Ann Sheridan. She wouldn't answer their telephone calls when they wanted her to pose for pictures and give out interviews last week. Any minute, R.C.A. will begin marketing a four by six-foot television receiver. And you can expect the marketing of popular priced television sets before the end of this year.

ESTHER WILLIAMS is giving a swimming trophy of her own, and Irene Dunne has donated the Women's Diving Trophy for that big Championship Swim meet that songwriter Jimmy McHugh is staging at the Beverly Hills High School. All proceeds go to the Beverly Hills Youth Center. Gene Tierney and Oleg Casini step out so much together that people are beginning to forget they've been divorced a year!

EDWARD ARNOLD is chalking up 40 years as an actor with his current stint in "John Loves Mary." Colleen Gray ("Nightmare Alley") and "Kiss of Death" is being sought by Paramount for the next Bing Crosby picture. Reminds us, present plans call for holding up release of Bing's already finished "Connecticut Yankee" for a whole year! And we CAN'T wait!

Tomorrow's Question

Can you list the sixteen events rated by the American Contract Bridge League as "world" and "national" championships?

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Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

The First Ten in Contract Bridge SURELY the old order changeth. For the third time out of four, a woman star heads the list of leading players for the season in national championship contract bridge. Mrs. Alexander M. Sobel, wife of the tournament director of the American Contract Bridge League, is the only player in the country who finished first in two championship events and second in another during the season just closed.

Mrs. Sobel's team-of-four in the "world's championship" event, limited to "masters" with high rating from past performances, was victorious, and so was her pair in the "United States" open pair championship, her partner being Mrs. Wilkinson Wagar, of Atlanta, Georgia, the first time two members of the fair sex ever won that event. Her second place was in the women's pair championship, in which her partner was Miss Ruth Sherman, of New York.

Here is the full list of the season's First Ten in Contract Bridge: 1. Mrs. A. M. Sobel. 2. Charles H. Goren. 3. Ludwig J. Kabakjian. 4. Harry J. Finsberg. 5. Sol Mogal. 6-7. Betty Byashe and Meyer Schleifer. 8. John R. Crawford. 9-10. (Tied) Mrs. Wilkinson Wagar, Mrs. Ralph C. Young, Lee Hazen, Theodore A. Lightner, George Rappe and Samuel Stayman.

Each of the players rated from second to seventh places inclusive won two events, among the set of 16 for national honors, without any second places, and are rated according to the relative significance of the particular contests in which they triumphed. Mrs. Crawford, in eighth place, had one victory and three seconds. Those tied for ninth and tenth each had one victory and one second place.

Mrs. Sobel has a remarkable record in national play. She made the first ten originally in 1940. She was sixth then, also the next year. Then in 1942 she was first. She dropped to tenth, but still made the list, in 1943, was third in 1944, first again in 1945, fifth in 1946, tenth last season and now first again. This top makes her third time at the head of the list. Only one other player has led the nation as often. Oswald Jacoby, who placed first for four years in succession, 1934 to 1937 inclusive.

With the ladies landing the top spot for three years out of four — Mrs. Sobel herself in 1945, Mrs. Wagar in 1946, then Sidney Silidor last year and now Mrs. Sobel again — it begins to seem appropriate that we revise their greatest of all compliments to a woman player. "She plays bridge like a man."

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"It's Spring again, David Leh, and there's a little Pekinese in the next block."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

February 10, 1900

FIRE CHIEF — Borough council and three fire companies are discussing the need of a borough fire chief since insurance rates may be raised. One of the difficulties seems to be the fear of having a member of a company elected with the possibility of favoritism.

DISCOVERS OIL — Farmer Eli P. Binder discovered oil on his farm near Ringing Rocks park. Oil was discovered floating on water in a spring.

CATCHES BIG FISH — George Bush, of Cedarville, caught three carp in the Schuylkill river near Hanover street. Each weighed about six pounds.

25 Years Ago

February 10, 1923

WEDDING EVENT — Miss Florence J. Haug, daughter of Mrs. J. Haug, Philadelphia, was married in the Oak Lane Catholic church, to Paul J. Ginter, son of Joseph Ginter, 4 West Fourth street. The Rev. Leo Reichert officiated.

ATTEND CONVENTION — H. Wesley Guldin, president of the Pottstown Business Men's association, and Max Weitzenkorn attended a convention in Reading of the Retail Business Men's association.

COLLEGE ALUMNI MEET — The annual dinner meeting of the Pottstown Business College Alumni association was held in the Armory. Following officers were elected: Ralph Nester, president, T. Stauder and Marian Boone, vice presidents; Verna Pink, recording secretary; Florence Shaver, recording secretary, and Francis Peterman, treasurer.

10 Years Ago

February 10, 1938

LAST VET DIES — John B. Boyer, 96, Pottstown's last surviving Civil War veteran, died at his home, 248 Beech street. He will be buried with full military honors. He was in the 68th regiment.

NEW PLUMBING BOARD — Ralph I. Swavely and Benjamin C. Steele were named to the new plumbing board at a meeting of the board of health.

POLLUTION KILLS FISH — Large numbers of bass, sunfish and chub have been killed in the Manataway creek as a result of pollution of the stream. State Warden Harry Z. Cole is investigating.

WPA LIBRARY — The school board voted to continue the WPA library project which employs 20 persons.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLIN

Gossip in Gotham

HEDY IAMARRIS EX, John Loder, is really in love again. She's very tall, dark and shrew, and there together constantly — but the curious New Yorkers haven't learned her name. The most blaze Broadwayites are amazed that Philadelphia censors didn't turn a hair at the premiere of the new Henry Fonda hit, "Mr. Roberts." It contains some of the most flagrantly, shall we say, "frank," dialogue of the year — and in fact many years — and makes "What Price Glory" sound like "Little Women."

Hollywood, which bets money on anything from a horse race to a marital blitz, is laying odds that Danny Kaye and Sylvia Fine reconcile as soon as he returns from his overseas engagements. . . . Sid Grauman, seriously ill, is worrying friends by his refusal to consult doctors. . . . Brits may now see "Tobacco Road" if they're in the mood. The 11-year ban on the play has been lifted, with the proviso that it's not to be put on.

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YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

72 Persons Attend Rotary Club Session; Ladies Are Honored

Forty-seven Rotarians, 24 Rotary wives and one Rotaryette composed the group that met last night to produce a night of fun and fellowship at Boyertown Rotary club observed Ladies' night at their regular weekly meeting in Boyertown.

Despite the absence of scheduled entertainment, a substitute performance and efforts of members of the club made the night one to be long remembered. Chief of the evening, a full-blooded Seneca Indian, accompanied by Jeanne Critchley, accompanist and songstress, presented a program of songs and music. Nancy Bause, daughter of Daniel E. Bause, a club member, accompanied Chief Half-brown in his songs without prior rehearsal.

Paul S. Hagen Jr. and a group of musicians furnished dinner music during the meal. Group singing was led by Henry R. Ancker, accompanied by Paul E. Hafer at the piano. Mrs. Claude W. Kane sang a verse of "I Love You Truly" and those present joined in on the chorus.

Claude W. Kane, fellowship and attendance chairman, recognized about 12 club members who observed birthdays during January and February and presented each with a card. Mary Elizabeth Keely, daughter of William B. Keely, was among the group to receive birthday presents.

Mrs. Paul R. Hafer decorated the dining room of the inn attractively in a valentine day motif, using cut-out hearts on strings. Mark A. Campbell, chairman of the club committee, presented the entertainment features of last night's meeting and Ralph C. Body, club president, presided.

William S. Diener will be in charge of next week's program.

VALENTINE PARTIES LISTED

Valentine parties in the local high school will be held on Friday at 2:45 p. m., it was announced at the school.

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MEETINGS

Woman's Club of Boyertown today at 2 p. m. in Boyertown Inn. Speaker—Mildred Jordan, novelist; topic—"What It Means to be an Author."

Children of the Church of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church today at 3:45 p. m. in the church.

Junior Auxiliary of Charles B. Yeager Post 471, American Legion, today at 6:30 p. m. in Legion home.

Girl Scouts of Troop 11 in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock.

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 Boyertown tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Annual turkey dinner of auxiliary of Gilbertsville Pure company tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the fire house. Manthorne players of Pottstown will entertain.

Boyertown Lodge 708 IOOF tonight at 7:30 o'clock in IOOF hall.

Mothers class of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Officers and workers conference in St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

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Rev. Harper L. Schneek Addresses Boy Scouts

The challenge of Jesus' perfect life was given to Boy Scouts of Troop 3 Boyertown by the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Sunday in a message to the scouts and their leaders in marking National Boy Scout week.

The Rev. Mr. Schneek pointed out that the church and the Boy Scout movement have basically the same objectives—honor, decency, clean living, sound character and abundant life. "We all have one Master," he added.

He challenged the scouts to strive for perfection as Christ did, and he added that the principles embodied in the Scout oath and law are basically Christian in purpose.

Troop 3 is an adjunct of the church, having its meeting rooms in the church basement.

PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED

RED WING, Minn., Feb. 9 (AP)—Three mail and express cars and three trucks of the diesel locomotive of the Milwaukee railway's Minneapolis bound Hiawatha passenger train were derailed in the yards here late today.

Boyertown

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High School Seniors Select Comedy as Class of '48 Play

"You're Young Only Twice," a three-act comedy, was selected by the class of 1948 of the high school for presentation on Tuesday, March 9, as the group's annual class play in the high school auditorium.

The plot is laid in the parlor of a sorority house at a large university. An old alumna, Agatha Dunning, returns for graduate work. The girls resent her being there among them, for they feel she is an old fogey who can find nothing right with the modern generation. So they conspire to devise a plan for getting her out of the house.

As a result of terrors, the following were named to roles in the comedy: Marguerite Lester, as Miss Dunning, the alumna who returns for additional study; Ruth Ems, as Mrs. Trigg, housemother; Doris Herbst, Sophie, a maid; Dolores Zern, Libby Frohman, a senior; Marie Landis, as Helen Hunter, sorority president; Mary Jane McCusker, Beatrice Newman, a freshman; Wanda Gresh, as Avis Laurel, a co-ed; Mildred Wright, as Dorothy Randolph, a southern girl; Marjorie Neuman, as Irene Pratt, a co-ed; Harry Reiff, as Van Wyck Waterhouse, a football hero; Clyde Underkoffler, as Emil DeSoto, Van's roommate; Harold Weiss, as Van's father; Forrest Fryer, as Stubbs Holcomb, a sophomore; Richard Steltz, as Chester Pearson, who is working his way through school; and Thius Riegner, as Lowell Cooper, a senior.

The production is being directed jointly by Daniel A. Rohrbach, science teacher, and Mrs. Arline H. Fryer, English teacher. Bookholders are Janet Bechtel and Frank Gressman.

The play has been in rehearsal since the past Jan. 30, with dress rehearsal scheduled for Friday, March 5. The cast will introduce the play at a matinee performance on Monday, March 8. Music for the production will be under the direction of Paul S. Hagen Jr., instrumental music instructor.

Real Estate Broker Seeks \$350 Commission

Henry K. Grim, real estate broker of Boyertown, filed suit in Berks County court against J. Richard Bick claiming \$350 alleged to be due as a commission on a real estate transaction.

Grim is represented by Matten & Matten, attorneys. He alleges he conducted negotiations whereby Bick bought a property in Washington township for \$7000.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1
RHOADS—In Boyertown on Monday, Feb. 9, 1948, Cora A. (Levengood), wife of Calvin L. Rhoads, aged 56 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk funeral home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Thursday evening 7 to 9. Kindly omit flowers. (Schwenk)

Bonsheim—Near New Hanover, on Friday, Feb. 6, 1948, Ewald, son of Adolph and Adelaide (Morning) Bonsheim, aged 56 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the parents' residence near New Hanover, Pennsylvania, RD 1, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Swamp Lutheran cemetery, New Hanover. (Schwenk)

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Gilbertsville Scouts Prepare Exhibit for Merit Badge Show

Boy Scouts of Troop 1 Gilbertsville are in the midst of a busy observance of National Boy Scout week.

The troop held its regular weekly meeting last night and tonight patrols will meet. Members of the troop will go to Pottstown tomorrow night to set up the troop's booth at the merit badge show scheduled Thursday and Friday in the armory.

They will be one of 20 troops in the Continental district to have exhibits at the show. Gilbertsville boys will exhibit the printing merit badge and will have a press on hand to print cards throughout the show, using troop leadership personnel. Donald Schwebel, troop committeeman, will be in charge of the booth.

The Gilbertsville observance of Scout week began the past Thursday when boys of the troop decorated a window at the store of Arthur Binder, Gilbertsville. The display consists of scout equipment and the uniform, complete with insignia.

Eight leaders of the troop attended the senior scout ball in Town hall, Philadelphia, the past Friday night. They were Scoutmaster and Mrs. Donald Kastle, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Geiger Jr., Earl Seasholtz, Janice Seasholtz, Roy Geiger and Marie Seasholtz.

The troop took complete charge of the Sunday school program in Gilbertsville Sunday school the past Sunday. Kastle, scoutmaster, taught the lesson. A trumpet trio consisting of David Hollowbush, Daniel Schenely and Richard Fox played several numbers. Robert Beldyk led the prayer and Roy Geiger, assistant scoutmaster, was superintendent. Other members of the troop served on the committee of welcome.

The troop, an adjunct of Gilbertsville Sunday school, is guided by the following: Kastle, scoutmaster, Roy Geiger and Earl Seasholtz, assistant scoutmasters; David Hollowbush and Robert Beldyk, patrol leaders. The group meets weekly on Monday night.

Doughnut Market Holding Its Own

The bottom might have dropped out of the commodities market in Chicago the past week but in Boyertown yesterday the doughnut market was holding its own.

In fact, 161 dozen of the tender discs, sometimes called "sunkers," changed hands in the short span of one and one-half hours, as Boyertown Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters marked Pashnacht day with a doughnut sale in the Legion home.

The sale started at 10 a. m. and by 11:30 p. m. the ladies in charge had nothing to do but look at each other. They had sold the last sinker, hole and all. In fact, business was so good the women decided to continue the sale again today.

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She was born in Douglass township Berks county, a daughter of Mary M. (Anderson) and the late James Y. Levengood, and was a member of St. John's Lutheran church.

Besides the husband and her mother, there survive two children, Carl, a student at Penn State, and Mary, at home and one brother, Dr. Claude A. Levengood, Tulsa, Okla.

Services will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Friday, at 2 p. m., with the Rev. D. F. Longacre officiating. Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

St. John's Confirmation Listed for Palm Sunday

Confirmation exercises for the class of 1948 of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church will be held Palm Sunday, March 21, at 10:15 a. m. in the church.

The red carnation has been chosen as class flower. A committee to arrange for the confirmation is composed of Nancy Bause, Mary Louise March, David Steltz and George Schwenk.

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DRAMA CRITIC DIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (AP)—Burne G. Mantle, 74, veteran drama critic noted for his annual compilations of the "best plays" of the year, died today of cancer of the stomach.

AGED TANNER DIES

EASTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—James K. Nennig, 91, long engaged in the tanning business here, died last night at Easton hospital. His wife died today of cancer of the stomach, and two sons survive.

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Spring City Councilmen Seek Solution To Low Water Pressure, Responsibility

Seeking an answer to the question of alleged low pressure in fire pipes and the matter of responsibility in the event of a fire, Spring City borough council at its monthly meeting last night directed the secretary to write two letters, one to Home Water company and one to the water company's engineer.

This question was propounded by the new councilman from the Second ward, Carl Hunsberger, who had been named to succeed Charles Goetz at a recent meeting.

Hunsberger told council the Liberty Fire company wanted to know who would be responsible if the fire company would use a fire plug on Main street for a fire and the resulting low pressure in higher parts of town would cause a hot water tank in one or more homes to collapse because of running dry of water.

Secretary Norman Mowrey read a letter dated Jan. 2 from the water company in which it was said a joint test was proposed for some time after Jan. 1, but Councilman Hunsberger still said the fire company wanted an answer. After a discussion, it was decided to write the water company engineer and ask when the test was going to be and that council wanted to be represented at that time.

It also was agreed the secretary write the water company and advise the borough feels the water company would be responsible in the event of damage to any water tanks or properties.

Council also aired a request from Spring City Pistol and Rifle Range association, which asked that it be allowed to change the course of its range and that it be allowed to order persons off the range who are not members.

It was brought out an ordinance had been passed Sept. 10, 1945, granting the association the right to use a plot of ground at the southern end of the borough as a target shooting range. The latest request, however, for the added authority and change in the course was voted down. The actual vote was two to one, with only three members voting.

Secretary Norman Mowrey reported there had been an informal complaint over a new system of paying borough employees, which was instituted Jan. 9 after a previous system had been in vogue for 25 years. Council apparently resented the complaint, wanting to know who made the complaint and why the complainant was not there to back it up.

Kenneth Rothermel, chairman of the finance committee explained the committee recently changed the system to expedite the payments to the employees and there was no reflection or discrimination against any officers intended. No action was taken to revert back to the old system.

A discussion arose over the matter of naming Spring City bank as depository for borough funds. At the previous meeting the Spring City bank was named depository until Feb. 14 pending later action. Last night statistics were quoted on three banks relative to service charges for handling checks. After which it was voted unanimously to name the Spring City bank depository again for the year 1948.

The budget for the year, based on the present tax rate of 18 mills was adopted and the tax ordinance was passed.

Burgess Beriolet reported a motorist who claimed his car was damaged to the extent of \$25 when it struck a sewer lateral on Poplar street, and claimed this amount from the borough. In the absence of any formal bill from the complainant, council took no action.

On recommendation of the Burgess, who presented request from the Liberty Fire company, James Pogue and Frank Harple were added as members of the fire police. The Burgess and street committee chairman, Harry Lee, both congratulated the street department for its efficient work in removing snow during the past several weeks.

Report of Tax Collector Mowrey listed a balance outstanding of \$1855.01. The bond of the tax collector was set at \$10,000, the same as the past year.

Report of Health Officer John Hanebury listed 14 cases of chickenpox and three, whooping cough. Report of Hanebury as chief of police listed a number of complaints several rifles impounded and \$3 from no-parking tickets. The chief added that in the future owners of dogs running around on school grounds will be prosecuted.

Secretary Mowrey was authorized to attend the annual convention of the State Association of boroughs, at Erie June 22-26.

Permission was voted Warren S. Woodward to add an apartment and make alterations to his property at 49 North Main street.

Hotel Guests Flee Man Wielding Razor

The bitter cold of early yesterday morning held no terror for guests of a Royersford hotel on Main street near Second avenue who fled the building some scantily attired, when a man, aged about 25 years, suddenly went berserk according to police, and wielded a razor blade menacingly.

Apparently obsessed with hallucinations when had no foundation, he went into a rage, uttered vile language and aroused all the occupants of the place. Realizing the man's condition, they fled and police were called.

Officer Earl Besh and Chief of Police Bryson Turner responded and placed the man in the local police station, where he was examined by Dr. E. Carleton Jameson after which he was taken to the State hospital for the Insane, Norristown.

Transport Workers Vole to Strike in Philadelphia Tonight

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9 (AP)—Local 234, CIO transport Workers union announced tonight that a majority of its 11,000 members voted a strike against the Philadelphia Transportation company, effective midnight tomorrow.

Union President Joseph B. Dougherty said night shift workers ballot on the strike question tomorrow morning. Their action could not change the decision made at a mass meeting tonight, he added.

A walkout would halt subway, bus, street car and elevated train transportation for an estimated 3,000,000 riders daily in the nation's third largest city.

Dougherty said resumption of negotiations with PTC officials could avert a strike.

The strike vote followed on the heels of an appeal to PTC workers by the chamber of commerce to stay on the job in the interest of sound economics.

The present contract between the union and company expires at midnight tomorrow.

A PTC spokesman said in a statement "nothing can be gained by precipitous strike action. The company has been and still is ready and willing to continue negotiations."

More than two weeks ago at the union's request we agreed that if a settlement was not reached by midnight, Feb. 10 we would continue negotiations and make any subsequent agreement retroactive to that date.

The door is still open. A transit strike with its disastrous consequences to everyone must be avoided.

In 1946, the PTC system was crippled by a two-day strike which was settled on a 12-cent pay increase and other contract benefits. In August of 1943 Federal troops took over operation of the PTC lines when war production here was curtailed because of a strike of transit workers.

Clarence Tolson Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce, urged transit workers to reconsider their demands for a wage boost, saying experience shows that price increases have invariably followed wage increases, which progressively aggravates our inflationary situation.

Negotiations between the union and PTC management broke down last Thursday when the two failed to reach an agreement on the union's demands for a 40-cent hourly wage boost.

At present, motormen and conductors are paid \$1.12 an hour on two-man operations and \$1.20 on one-man crews. Pay of maintenance men average between 94 cents and \$1.43 an hour.

Plans to Scatter Ashes Of Gandhi Announced

NEW DELHI, Feb. 9 (AP)—Defense ministry headquarters disclosed tonight detailed plans for the scattering of Mahatma Gandhi's ashes into the Ganges and Jumna rivers, sacred to the Hindu faith.

The ceremony will take place Thursday at Allahabad 370 miles southeast of New Delhi. Gandhi was assassinated in New Delhi Jan. 30 and his body cremated.

A special train carrying the remains of the slain Hindu patriot will arrive at Allahabad station at 9 a. m. Thursday.

The ashes will be placed on an army trailer decorated with flowers. A thousand Indian troops will march in front of the trailer preceded by mounted police to the point of immersion. Among the marchers will be barefooted poets chanting recitations from the Holy Scriptures.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Ralph Michaels, Gay street, Royersford was admitted as a surgical patient to the Jefferson hospital, Philadelphia, the past Sunday.

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On hand to meet the "Lankee Friendship" boat, S. S. Encadia, when it docked in Glasgow is Sir Harry Lauder, famed Scottish singing comedian. He is shown shaking hands with W. N. Bump, of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, who arrived on the vessel which carried food parcels valued at \$250,000 for the Scottish people.

Six Japanese Soldiers To Die for Yales' Slaying

Six former Japanese soldiers yesterday were convicted in Yokohama of the murder of Gordon H. Yates, Navy aviator, of 2 East Sixth street, and five of his crew mates and were sentenced to be hanged.

The Americans died by shooting or bayoneting about three months after the Catalina flying boat crashed off the Indonesian coast on Jan. 26, 1945.

Yates left Pottstown Senior High school to join the Navy. His mother, Mrs. Nellie E. Yates, still lives at the Sixth street address.

The Japanese who were condemned by the U. S. Military Court are Lt. Hideki Isuzaki, Sgt. Maj. Masao Kataoka, Corp. Kikuo Tomoka and Superior Privates Takeji Fujino, Zentaro Watanabe and Shoji Ito.

THIEVES GET 155

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9 (AP)—Two smartly-dressed bandits entered the Barr men's clothing store today, herded four men into a closet, snatched the shop and fled with \$155 and a large quantity of haberdashery.

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Jewish War Vets To Erect Memorial; View European Film

Leblang-Friedman-Kessler Post 263 Jewish War Veterans, last night voted to erect a stone and bronze memorial tablet bearing the names of all Jews in the Pottstown area who fought in World Wars I and II.

The monument will stand in front of Merv and Thrush synagog. About 100 names will be inscribed on it.

Albert B. Pincusman is arranging for the memorial.

A motion picture, "Seeds of Death," depicting Europe's needs and urging help to ward prevention of another war, and a talk by Capt. Eugene Miller, Norristown, reserve infantry officer, on universal military training, rounded out the remainder of last night's meeting.

Commander David Kessler announced tentative plans for a Spring Military Ball April 17 out the place will be specified later, he said.

He told the 100 members and guests that the post will participate with other local veterans groups in planning for Memorial Day observances. The first meeting will be Feb. 22 at the American Legion post.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Feb. 3 Receipts \$208,633,534.33, expenditures \$161,633,743.25, balance \$299,699,800.34, total debt \$24,694,133,001.57, decrease under previous day \$164,732,854.18

What To Do For That Sluggish, Down-and-Out Feeling

Remember the time when you could eat like a horse, bubbled over with energy, felt happy as a lark? Was it not because you liked to eat—didn't know what indigestion was, felt strong as an ox? As age advances the "old stomach" and the ever-changing blood need help. Now you may again possess vibrant energy to every muscle, fibre, cell.

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No. 1 Yellow Globe Onions 2 25c
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Four Officers Elected at Meeting Of Local Red Cross Board of Directors

Four new officers of the American Red Cross were elected yesterday in the Stinger building when the annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Pottstown District-Northern branch of the Red Cross took place.

Officers elected were Mrs. H. C. Bernhart, chairman; Mrs. Walter Krause, vice chairman; Mrs. Howard Swartz, secretary, and Miss Jean W. Bassett, treasurer.

Annual reports were given by the chairman of all services as follows: Junior Red Cross, Mrs. Frank Wunneker, chairman, reported there are seven clubs in the Junior High school which made 1000 favors, place mats, napkins and greeting cards, four afghans, three crochets, 60 baby garments and 30 dolls. All these items are for military and civilian hospitals. It was also announced that two wheel chairs have been received and may be used without cost by calling 3065.

The membership drive has brought in a total, to date, of \$2512 from elementary schools, Junior High, Senior High, Upper Pottsgrove, East Coventry and North Coventry elementary schools and the St. Aloysius Parochial school.

Mrs. Richard Leh, chairman of the nutrition committee, reported that ten persons completed the nutrition course in 1947 and still are active in canteen service.

The Canteen service committee, Mrs. Raymond C. Kerner, chairman, has 15 assignments this year, 11 of which were at Valley Forge and Coatesville hospitals. The total number of patients served was 4000 and the total number of hours put in by canteen members was 735.

A class of Boy Scouts completed the course in first aid, which was taught by Dr. Harry K. Marcy Jr. At the present time classes are starting in Junior first aid, in which all ninth grade boy students in the Pottstown schools are enrolled.

Ten women completed the home nursing course in April, 1947, which was taught at the YWCA by Miss Lela Yerkey. Twenty-three women were enrolled in courses for Gray Ladies in the Fall of 1947 and most of them still are working in that position.

It was reported by Mrs. Ralph Spare, chairman of the home service division, that of the 330 persons served in 1947 in the Pottstown district, 163 were active, 141 veterans and 16 were civilian. Mrs. C. C. Burdian, chairman of the production committee, announced that 213 serving articles were completed in 1947.

Mrs. Hugh McDuff, chairman of the camp and hospital committee, reported that six ward parties at Valley Forge General hospital, serving an average of 300 men, and two parties at Coatesville hospital, serving about 20 patients, were held the past year. A dance and a tea also were conducted at Valley Forge. Numerous articles were sent to Coatesville hospital and a wheel chair was sent to the Navy hospital in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Samuel Sands Entertained With A Surprise Party

Mrs. Samuel Sands was pleasantly surprised Saturday night when her daughter, Miss Frances Sands, entertained in honor of her birthday in her home in Gilbertville. Adding extra joy to the occasion was the fact that this was her very first birthday party.

Following the valentine motif, decorations were in red and white with the crepe paper streamers spelling out a huge "happy birthday." Even the large cake was covered with tiny red hearts.

After the opening of many lovely gifts, luncheon was served by candlelight.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Imbody, Mrs. Sallie Richard, Mrs. Mabel Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. John Rothelmer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richard and daughter Shirley, Mr. Rorden Edginger, Miss Grace Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wilke and children, Carole and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and children, Betty Lou and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Mervel Pine and children, Pamela and Cynthia, Miss Jean Dengler, Mr. Francis Kern, Mr. and Mrs. William Dengler and children, Erma, Alton, Marvonne, Eleanor, Billy and Helen; Mr. Stanley Richards; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sands and children, Daisy-Marie and Gloria.

Valentine Party Staged By Business Girls Club

Last night's meeting of the Business Girls of the Young Women's Christian association, was in the form of a valentine social held in the club room.

The hostess committee was in charge of arrangements with Mrs. Betty Wanner, chairman. Assisting her was Miss Ann Dankel, Mrs. Martha Pink, Miss Dorothy Delaplaine, Miss Nettie Barna and Miss Mae Koury.

Members who observed their birthdays during the month were, Mrs. Betty Trinder, Mrs. Alice Ressler, Miss Emma Dengler, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell and Miss Koury.

Games were played with prizes awarded to Miss Dorothy Groover and Miss Lillian Savage. At a late hour a luncheon was served.

The next meeting will be held at the YWCA in the form of a card party with the welfare committee, Mrs. Betty Berkelmer, chairman; and the ways and means committee, Mrs. Ethel Wentzel, chairman, in charge.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mrs. Margaret Kilpatrick, Gilbertville, maternity; Mrs. Mildred Moulder, 36 East Third street, maternity; Sara Hamel, 219 Johnson street, surgical; Charles Faust, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Robert W. Hoffman, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Barbara Freese, Star Route, surgical; Dorothy Shaner, 343 West street, surgical.
Discharged: Mrs. Elizabeth R. Bauer, 606 1/2 North Charlotte street, maternity; Earl Dewiller, Perkiomenville RD 1, surgical; Betty Lou Ruble, 849 Queen street, medical.
Admitted and discharged: Janet Conrad, Bechtelsville, surgical.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Adele Berger, 350 Chestnut street, maternity; Barbara Gross, 900 North Charlotte street, medical; Carlo Cotelles, 220 South street, surgical; Mrs. Ella Decker, 442 Water street, surgical; Gordon Heller, 815 Franklin street, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Feck, Pottstown RD 1, maternity; Jesse L. Kenworthy Jr., Coatesville, medical.
Discharged: Mrs. Anna Salzer, 138 East Fourth street, medical; Mrs. William Fitzcharles, 619 State street, medical; Samuel T. Garner, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Arthur Weitzenkorn, 1304 High street, surgical.

Hospital Visit Postponed By Ladies Auxiliary

A change in plans was announced last night by the Ladies auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company. Members previously had scheduled a trip to the Valley Forge hospital tonight. Plans now call for the trip to be made Feb. 26.

Principal Celebrants At Turkey Dinner Are Neiffer Brothers

Principal celebrants at a turkey dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison R. Neiffer in their home at 782 Lincoln avenue, were the three sons of the host and hostess, Harrison W. Donald and Dorton, all born on Feb. 7 of different years.

The month of February also calls for the celebrating of three wedding anniversaries in the family, namely: Mr. and Mrs. William DeKalo, Feb. 6; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neiffer, Feb. 16; and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison R. Neiffer, Feb. 23.

A three tier birthday cake with pink and yellow roses and pink candles was placed in the center of the table, while a large bouquet of iris, carnations, snap dragons and roses surrounded with tall pink candles was at one end of the table.

Gifts were exchanged and music and songs were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison W. Neiffer and son, Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neiffer and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. William DeKalo, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Neiffer, Jacob Neiffer, Mr. Jacob Laver, from Allentown; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and children, Elmer, Rodney, who celebrated his birthday on Feb. 1, and Timothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Laver, of Allentown. Mrs. Laver is an aunt of the celebrants and she observed her birthday anniversary on Feb. 3.

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Woman's Page

Newlywed



Mrs. Richard Robinson, above, before her marriage Saturday morning in Roxborough, was Miss Lisa Reimers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Reimers, Haina, Germany.

Mr. Richard Robinson Weds German Girl In Quiet Ceremony

In a quiet ceremony in the Levering Presbyterian church, Roxborough, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock Miss Lisa Reimers became the bride of Mr. Richard Robinson. Miss Reimers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Reimers, Haina, Germany, while the bridegroom is the son of Mr. Hazel and the late John H. Robinson, 6783 Ridge avenue, Roxborough. Mr. Robinson has resided at Boyertown RD 2 since 1940.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. Bing Hurst before members of the immediate family.

The couple met while Mr. Robinson was serving with the Armed Forces in Germany. Mrs. Robinson came to Pennsylvania the past Jan. 10.

For her wedding the bride selected a chapel length gown of powder blue crepe. The cap sleeved bodice had a portrait neckline accentuated with a bow. She wore black accessories and an orchid corsage.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom. Mrs. Robinson chose a chapel length dress of black fitted crepe with huge puffed sleeves. Her accessories were black and she wore a corsage of red roses.

The mother of the bridegroom was attired in a grey crepe draped at the side. Her corsage was of yellow roses.

A dinner party at the home of the bridegroom followed the nuptials. For the present the couple will reside at 6783 Ridge avenue, Roxborough.

Mr. Robinson is associated with his brother John H. Robinson, at the Robinson Leather Tannery, Boyertown.

BIRTHS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berger, 350 Chestnut street, yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peck, Pottstown RD 1, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kilpatrick, Gilbertville, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moulder, 36 East Third street, are being congratulated on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

PTA Board Completes Plans for Card Party To Be Held Tonight

Plans for the card party to be held tonight in the Rupert schoolhouse were made last night by the members of the Rupert Parent-Teacher Association executive board when they met at the home of Mrs. Mary Hipple, 925 Walnut street.

The party will begin at 8 o'clock and Mrs. William Prince, financial chairman, and Mrs. Joseph Hunsicker will be in charge.

It was announced that at the PTA meeting on Thursday, Feb. 19, Mrs. Isaac Thomas, of The Hill, will be the speaker for the Founder's Day program.

Refreshments were served at a later hour by Mrs. Hipple and co-hostess, Mrs. Ethel Brown.

Other members present were Mrs. Carl Keller, Mrs. Raymond Bittling, Mrs. Evan Lloyd, Mrs. Walter Weatherhold and Mrs. Jonathan Smoyer.

Rev. Edward S. Horn Installs Officers Of Pottstown Navy Mothers' Association

The Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, officiated at the installation of the officers of the Pottstown Navy Mothers' association held in Emmanuel Lutheran church last night.

The Rev. Horn was deputized by Lt. Comdr. J. E. Kelly of the Fourth Naval district, who could not attend due to illness. Installation took place with full color guard from the Fourth Naval District including S1/c William Backboll, S1/c Richard E. Riley, S1/c John C. Bromm and S2/c Alfred R. Webster.

Gwladys B. Hillpot was installed for her fourth term as commander. Other officers installed were: Mrs. Alice Hillman, first vice commander; Mrs. Irma Schover, second vice commander; Mrs. Mary Ella, chaplain; Mrs. Anna Mauger, adjutant; Mrs. Florence Prain, finance officer; Mrs. Sarah Lessig, judge advocate; Mrs. Laura Lightcap and Mrs. Helen Kovach, matron-at-arms; Mrs. Marie Endy and Mrs. Minnie Rhoads, color bearers.

Three seamen mothers were admitted to the club. They were: Mrs. Elsie B. Smith, Mrs. Gertrude H. Clemmer and Mrs. John Sellinger.

Those made honorary mother members were Mrs. Lulu M. Bohm, Mrs. Lydia Britton and Mrs. Marie Yocor.

Honorary father members are Mr. Newton Lessig and Mr. Ernest V. Hunter.

The club received a citation from the Memorial hospital, presented by Mr. Hunter in appreciation of their work.

Guests present last night were Mrs. Harold Cadmus and Mrs. Stanley Gross.

Prior to the meeting, the members of the color guard from Philadelphia, the Rev. Horn, Mrs. Mary Ellis, Mrs. Gwladys Hillpot and Mrs. Schover, were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Freese, South Hills boulevard.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments served.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
YOU CAN make headway during the daylight hours of this birthday anniversary regarding personal interests. Being personal skill into play, a year of ups-and-downs is forecast for your next year. Unsettled good fortune and happy friendships will be formed, but be on your guard for quarrels involving sudden losses, and watch your health.

Today
Wilfred Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Frederick, Pottstown RD 4.
Maurice Kutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Schley Kutz, Douglassville RD 2.
Nancy Lou McElroy, Pottstown RD 1, aged 13 years.
Mr. George A. Keller, 501 High street.
Abraham Prints, 448 Apple street.
Victor J. Elias Sr., 516 Walnut street.
Lois Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Roberts, Elverson RD 1, aged 16 years.
Mary Melchiorre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Melchiorre, aged 15 years.
Wilfred Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Frederick, Keim and Mervine streets, aged 16 years.

Yesterday
Mary Ann Bauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Bauer, 210 North Hanover street, aged six years.

Recent Bride



—Photo by Pic-Kar Studio
Mrs. John Walling (above), before her marriage the past Saturday morning in St. Aloysius church, was Miss Joan E. Keim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Keim, 123 Chestnut street.

Edmund Koch Weds Penn Village Girl In Catholic Church

Before an altar banked with palms, carnations and daffodils, Miss Aldene Yvonne Myers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, 474 West Buttonwood street, Penn Village, recently became the bride of Mr. Edmund Joseph Koch, son of Mrs. Anna Melcher, Bally, in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe.

The Rev. Francis E. Suchanek, rector, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with an illusion neckline, tiny buttons down the back, a lace bertha collar and a full gathered skirt which fell into a long train. The bridal veil was fingertip length mesh trimmed with wide lace and it fell from a tiara of mesh and seed pearls. Her only jewelry was a strand of pearls a gift from the bridegroom; her bouquet consisted of white roses and carnations centered with an orchid.

Miss Wilma Myers, a sister of the bride and maid of honor, was gown in a yellow dress featuring a square neckline with a wide ruffle, three-quarter length sleeves, a bustle in the back and a long full skirt. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of mixed flowers. Bridesmaids were Miss Joan Myers, a sister of the bride, and Miss Hannah Stoudt, a cousin of the bride. They wore orchid colored gowns styled like that of the maid of honor and also carried old fashioned bouquets.

Best man was Mr. George Minner, of Bally, while ushers were Mr. Gerald Myers, brother of the bride, and Mr. Joseph Melcher, a cousin of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Myers chose a gray dress with black accessories while Mrs. Melcher wore a black dress with white accessories.

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Social Calendar

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Lady Owls—Meeting followed by a valentine social at the I.O.A. building at 8 o'clock.

Dames of MaMa—Meeting in the Keene building, at 8 o'clock.

St. Clair Parent-Teacher Association Executive Board—Meeting at the home of Mrs. Paul Cimbalista, 411 South street at 7:45.

Central Parent-Teacher Association Executive Board—Meeting postponed until Feb. 17.

Church School Officers and Teachers—St. James Lutheran church—Meeting at 8 o'clock.

Ladies Aid—St. James Lutheran church—Meeting at 8 o'clock.

Women's Missionary society and Mission Study, Grace Lutheran church—Meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Bechtel at 7:45 o'clock.

Young Women's class of Grace Lutheran church—Meeting at the home of Mrs. Joseph Hurt, 625 Willow street, at 8:15 o'clock.

Sarah Circle, Searies Memorial church—Meeting at the home of Mrs. Bessie May, 71, West Fifth street, at 7:45 o'clock.

Rachael Circle Searies Memorial church—Meeting at the home of Mrs. Alfred Koehler, 854 Feist avenue.

Ruth Circle, Searies Memorial church—Meeting at the home of Mrs. Baron Roadman, 71 Mount Vernon street at 7:45 o'clock.

Mothers' Class, Trinity Reformed church—Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Richard Gingrich, 51 Chestnut street.

Women's Missionary society Zion's Reformed church—Meeting at the home of Mrs. James Will, Pottstown RD 3 at 8 o'clock.

Eureka Bible class Zion's Reformed church—Meeting at the home of Mrs. William Jankovsky, Prospect street at 8 o'clock.

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Crystal Heart Ball Held by Students Of West Pottsgrove

Merriment and fun predominated at the Crystal Heart ball, annual valentine dance, held last night in the gymnasium of the West Pottsgrove High school, under the auspices of the Sophomore class. Dancing lasted from 8 to 11 o'clock, with music by the Chuck Palmer Melody Masters.

The hall was gaily decorated with flowing streamers from the ceiling lights, each bearing hearts of various sizes. There were hearts on the windows and hearts on the doors and even hearts tucked in with the orchestra which played from behind a white fence.

Chaperones for the function were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, Miss Evelyn Thompson, Mr. Robert Slenker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Espen, Mrs. Louise Burdian and Mr. James T. Jones, supervising principal.

Among the dancers were: Angie Nobilsk, Steve Sabo, Mary Goh, Anna Marie Goh, Jeanne Pekar, Sophie Hish, Marlene Marz, Isabelle Pazakas, Plato Brown, Beverly Pazakas, James Eddy, John Schneider, Francis Smith, Pauline Smith, Sara Jane Kappenstein, June Edwards, Samuel D'Giosa, Freda D'Giacinto, William Wolkstein, Barbara O'Clock, Richard Edwards, June Keller, Ralph Basile, Henry Diener, Isabelle DeNico, Betty Ehling, Olga Ehling, Kathryn Boyer, Mary Coover, Mary Cancelliere and Thelma Knuffman.

Also Dolores Bedding, Joseph Lenhardt, Richard Lavania, Dave Moyer, Michael DeGeronimo, Laris Eddinger, Stanley Yarmush, Elaine Wien, Richard Hosnador, Eleanor Carpenter, Shirley Bush, Clarence Barman Jr., Willard Mourar, Marjorie Kupo, Beatrice Weyer, Joseph Onick, David Ecker, Beverly Barrad, Irene Harbach Margery Gumm, Trace, Eleanor Coe, Ann DeMatteo, Peggy Strickland, Joseph Dori, James Sherman, Arlene Xonas, Gene Basile, Vilma Koshmor and Dennis Hopador.

Also Mary Ann Coccie, Arlene Weikel, Josephine Cellucci, Jane West, Gerald Diener, Carl West, Cora Dengler, Irene Mitchell, Mary Ann Hospador, Molly Asmuth, Laura Asmuth and Anna Giori.

Four Members Initiated At Soroptimist Club

Four new members were initiated into the Soroptimist Club of Pottstown at a business meeting last night at the Clover Leaf restaurant.

They were Mrs. Marie Dengler, Mrs. Mary Overholzer, Mrs. Evelyn Humphrey and Miss Paula Knauer.

Mrs. Anna Wagonhurst, president, conducted the ceremony, and presented each woman with a corsage of yellow roses.

Miss Ruth Benfield, program chairman, announced that Mrs. Dorothy Thalmer would speak on the subject, "Dolls, Amassadors of Good News" at the next meeting, Monday night, Feb. 23. Mrs. Orpha Miller will entertain on the solofox on that occasion.

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Temperance Union To Hold Meeting In Baptist Church

The Pottstown Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist church. The Rev. Delaine E. Stacy, pastor, will give the address.

Directors of various departments will give readings and suggestions for the betterment of work. Special music will be provided. The public is invited to attend.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today
Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Rawn, 1023 Queen street, 25 years.

Ada Beekley Entertains Lady Reindeers' Club

Mrs. Ada Beekley, 62 South Hanover street, entertained members of the Lady Reindeer Touring club at her home last night. Following a short business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Pig-in-the-boxes were won by Dorothy Michener and Tillie Boyle.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Beekley.

Leonard Donmoyer Sr. Feted in Parents' Home

In honor of his 25th birthday anniversary, Mr. Leonard Donmoyer Sr., 132 Walnut street, was tendered a currier dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donmoyer, 159 North Washington street.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Donmoyer, Mrs. Catherine Schrader, Mr. Samuel Mauger, Miss Ardith Donmoyer, Mr. and Mrs. Donmoyer and son, Leonard Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donmoyer.

Amusement Places Asked to Conserve Oil

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9 (AP) — Brig. Gen. Brenton G. Wallace, State fuel oil co-ordinator, today requested theaters, taprooms, bowling alleys and other places of amusement to curtail their use of fuel oil.

The co-ordinator said if this is not done on a voluntary basis, he will ask Gov. James H. Duff to declare a state of emergency and order all supplies of fuel oil to such places stopped.

Wallace made the request following a meeting with his advisory committee which includes oil company representatives and distributors. They agreed, he said, that such amusement places should reduce the amount of fuel oil used.

Italy's Warships Guarded; Sabotage Is Feared

ROME, Feb. 9 (AP) — Italian warships were placed under heavy guard tonight to prevent possible sabotage before their transfer to Russia, France and other war-time Allies.

One-fourth of Italy's wartime fleet — 46 ships — will go to the Soviet Union under the Italian peace treaty terms outlined at Yalta in 1945.

France will get 43 ships — 24 fighting craft and 19 auxiliaries.

It was announced today that under the treaty terms, Russia will receive two modern, long-range submarines, 25 other warships and 19 auxiliaries. Included among the combat vessels are the 18,000-ton battleship Julius Caesar, and two cruisers.

The word "music" is derived from a Greek word used for all the arts of the Nine Muses.

SCHOOL BOARD —

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courses were available for the teachers. Costs ranged between \$200 and \$600 per year.

It was proposed that an estimated amount for the cost of a teacher training program be placed on the budgetary report of the school district for the coming year.

A request for a \$250 raise in teachers' salaries in addition to the \$250 State mandated increment was presented to the board by the teachers salary committee of the Pottstown Teachers' association.

The request was presented by D. Willard Sensing, chairman of the committee, in the form of a letter. J. Fred Dilling, president of the association, made further remarks upon the request.

Dilling used a report compiled by the University of Pennsylvania as a basis for his remarks. It showed that the average salary for a group of 22 schools including Pottstown was \$2500 per year. In Pottstown, however, the average is only \$2350.

The request for the additional \$250 yearly raise was to bring the Pottstown average up to the average of the group.

Three other members of the teachers salary committee, Irma R. Engle, Elizabeth R. Klopp, and Earl R. Strange, were present to make the request.

George D. Robins, president of the board, assured the teachers that their request would receive every consideration. It was referred to the finance committee upon the motion of Leonard A. Hillman.

Hillman also moved that an estimate of the cost of operation of a driver's training course for the Pottstown Senior High school be placed on the budgetary report for future action by the board.

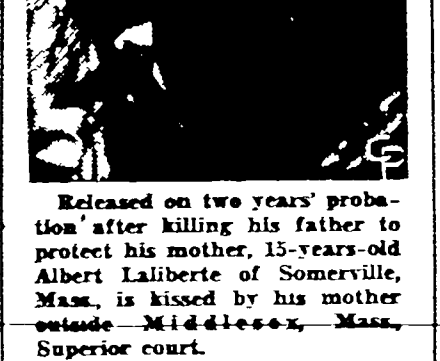
A request by Burgess William A. Griffith and Borough Manager Dew I. Seary to install a fire alarm on the roof of the Lincoln school and one on the Rupert school was approved by the board pending the permission of the State.

An offer of swimming instruction for Senior High school students made by Donald F. Goodnow, director of health and physical education at the YMCA, was tabled for the present. It will receive further consideration by the board pending the possibility of working the course into the high school program.

The report of Stanley I. Davenport Jr., vice principal of the Pottstown Senior High school, on college entrance and the record made by Pottstown students also was submitted to the board. Each board member received a copy for his personal study and use.

Free Boy Killer

Released on two years' probation after killing his father to protect his mother, 15-year-old Albert Laliberte of Somerville, Mass., is kissed by his mother outside Middlesex, Mass. Superior court.



Court Rules Negro Entitled to New Trial

JACKSON, Miss., Feb. 9 (AP) — The Mississippi Supreme court today quashed an indictment of a Negro woman. It held his constitutional rights were violated when Negroes were excluded from the grand and petit juries.

In a 4 to 2 decision the court remanded to Forrest Circuit court the case of Willie McGee, Negro twice convicted for raping a prominent Laurel white woman.

The court cited the recent United States Supreme court decision in the case of Eddie (Buster) Patton, Negro, convicted of murdering a white man. In that case the Federal jurists held Patton was entitled to a new trial because Negroes were excluded from jury service.

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BUS KILLS MAN

CHESTER, Feb. 9 (AP) — George Dancy, 40, was killed today when a bus struck him while he was crossing the street here. Dancy, an employee of the Chester highway department, was pronounced dead on arrival at the Chester hospital.

LADY THROWS CANE AWAY AFTER TAKING NEW TRU-AID FORMULA

One lady, who was unable to walk 6 weeks ago, due to rheumatic pains, says she is enjoying a normal life once again since she took TRU-AID. In fact, she says she has thrown her cane away. This lady had to stay in the house for weeks at a time, unable to get out much. Rheumatic pain centered in the joints of her knees and ankles. She says she felt stiff all over. But in less than a week's time, when she started taking TRU-AID, the awful rheumatic pains disappeared from her legs and ankles. She is well and happy today and says she wouldn't take a fortune for the relief TRU-AID has given her.

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TOWN HALL —

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possibilities of other countries making it, the necessity for world-wide control of this devastating weapon, and the peacetime uses to which atomic power may be put.

Dr. Alvea is particularly able to discuss the question of the bomb and its manufacture and operation. During the war, he operated with the Office of Scientific Research and Development in Washington and in the Pacific.

Since he was not under the restrictions placed on other atomic scientists, he is free to speak of atomic energy without reservations.

He has an international scientific background, having studied at Princeton, at the Nobel Institute, Stockholm, Sweden, and then completed the work for his doctorate at Princeton.

Following this, he studied the chemical effects of radium and radio activity at the University of Minnesota and then the explosion of gases at the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute in Berlin, Germany.

He is an associate professor of chemistry at Princeton where in addition to teaching, he conducts research in the fields of plastics, regarding chemical reactions, and the action of light, radium and other forces on these reactions.

The latter field involves the use of inhibitors, such as are used in atomic piles, because chain reactions are set up in many of his experiments.

In his experiments at the Town Hall meeting, Dr. Alvea will explode gases, dust and gun cotton to illustrate the conversion of matter into energy.

Tickets for the lecture will be available at the door of the auditorium Monday night. For those persons who wish to purchase them before the meeting, single admissions also are available from the directors of Town Hall or at The Mercury.

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Auction Sale Marks Monthly Meeting of Sanaloga Firemen

Reports of renovations and an auction sale featured last night's meeting of the Sanaloga Fire company.

A new toilet has been installed in the rest room under the stairway on the second floor. It was announced, while bids will be accepted for construction of a dumb waiter from the basement to the second floor. Plans are being made to construct a second toilet in the near future.

I was announced the company is distributing cards to all householders in Sanaloga, on which are listed all telephone numbers, such as fire companies and doctors, to be used in emergencies.

The company's house committee having reached the breaking point, an auction was held of a wide range of miscellaneous items that had been cluttering up the fire house for innumerable years.

Despite an intensive appeal by auctioneer Robert Meloy, who was appointed by acting president George W. Robinson, the 23 members present decided that the collection was worth only a total of \$12.25.

The most expensive item was a nickel bell used on the company's first engine. It went for \$10 to an antique collector, Charles A. K. Pahl.

Most other items brought about 25 cents, including a 30-year-old fur coat captured by Stanley Frizer. It was reported he intended to give it to his wife as a joke.

Four new members were accepted: Alexander Weber, James Carrelli, Edgar S. Meloy and Lloyd Grubb.

Benito Mussolini, son of a blacksmith, started his career as a school teacher.

Runaway Pianist Ordered to Go Home

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 9 (AP) — Jackie Horner, 15-year-old musical prodigy, who ran away from her Hollywood home in rebellion against what she called "not having any fun" today was ordered returned to her mother.

Jackie, who has been a temporary ward of juvenile authorities since she was found in San Francisco after a week's search, told referee Eve Woodruff: "I want to go home." The hearing was to determine whether the young pianist should be made a permanent ward of juvenile court.

"All those things I said about my dear mother were falsehoods," declared Jackie, throwing her arms around Mrs. Clara Horner's neck.

"You see, I really went to San Francisco to enter a dramatic school. I wanted to be an actress so bad—and in Hollywood people think that concert pianists can't act. I planned to change my name," she said.

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| 7:00 | 7:00-7:30 Musical Clock News; Music Musical Clock | 7:00-7:30 News; Weather Single Call J. Raleigh, News | 7:00-7:30 Lobby Miller Lobby Miller Lobby Miller | 7:00-7:30 Mac McGuire Mac McGuire Mac McGuire |
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| 9:00 | 9:00-9:30 Clevelanders Varieties Fred Waring | 9:00-9:30 Gaiety at Home Market Basket Let's Have Fun | 9:00-9:30 My True Story Hymns Club Time | 9:00-9:30 Keys to Radio Request Time Kitchen Kapers |
| 10:00 | 10:00-10:30 Load of Life Jesse Jordan Nora Drake | 10:00-10:30 Evelyn Whitson David Harnum Arthur Godfrey | 10:00-10:30 Breakfast In Hollywood Galen Drake | 10:00-10:30 Heart's Desire Heart's Desire Heart's Desire |
| 11:00 | 11:00-11:30 Kate's Daughter Jack March Lora Lewiston | 11:00-11:30 Creighton Stewart Rosemary Creighton Stewart | 11:00-11:30 Galen Drake Galen Drake Galen Drake | 11:00-11:30 Heart's Desire Heart's Desire Heart's Desire |

AFTERNOON

| Time | KYW | WCAU | WFL | WTP |
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| 12:00 | 12:00-12:30 Rube Miller Lunchtime Lunchtime | 12:00-12:30 W. Warren: News Aunt Jenny Baker Treat | 12:00-12:30 Welcome Traveling Glee Club | 12:00-12:30 Kate Smith Health Talk Harmony Songs |
| 1:00 | 1:00-1:30 Musical Magic Paul Off Concentration | 1:00-1:30 Big Sister Ma Perkins Dr. Malone | 1:00-1:30 Rhythm Show Music Music | 1:00-1:30 Tommy Dorsey Tommy Dorsey Tommy Dorsey |
| 2:00 | 2:00-2:30 Today's Children Woman in White Holly Stinson | 2:00-2:30 Perry Mason Spotlight Show Rome of Dreams | 2:00-2:30 Bantam Band Bantam Band Bantam Band | 2:00-2:30 Request Time Request Time Request Time |
| 3:00 | 3:00-3:30 Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Three Flamingos | 3:00-3:30 Hint Hunt House Party House Party | 3:00-3:30 Paul Whitehead Paul Whitehead Paul Whitehead | 3:00-3:30 Melody Matine Melody Matine Melody Matine |
| 4:00 | 4:00-4:30 When Girl Weds Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill | 4:00-4:30 Blue Music Lamb's Ashes Lamb's Ashes | 4:00-4:30 Dick Tracy Dick Tracy Dick Tracy | 4:00-4:30 Adventure Parade Adventure Parade Adventure Parade |
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EVENING

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| 6:00 | 6:00-6:30 News; Talk H. Robert: Sports Treasure Parade | 6:00-6:30 Sports; Weather Peter Donald Lowell Thomas | 6:00-6:30 Maggie Lady Bing Crosby Bing Crosby | 6:00-6:30 S. P. M. Extra Johnson Family Stoney Melish |
| 7:00 | 7:00-7:30 Supper Club News Barney Hall | 7:00-7:30 J. Smith Show Club 15 Edw. R. Murrow | 7:00-7:30 Melody Paul: News Green Screen | 7:00-7:30 John Parnace John Parnace John Parnace |
| 8:00 | 8:00-8:30 Milton Biehl Show Date with Judy | 8:00-8:30 Mc and Mrs. North North | 8:00-8:30 Harbor's Quartet Harbor's Quartet Harbor's Quartet | 8:00-8:30 Mysterious Traveler Officer Detective |
| 9:00 | 9:00-9:30 Amos 'n' Andy Fibber McGee and Molly | 9:00-9:30 We the People Walter Huston Adventure | 9:00-9:30 Boston Symphony Symphony | 9:00-9:30 Gabriel Heatter Cyde McCoy Zane Gray |
| 10:00 | 10:00-10:30 Bob Hope Bob Skelton | 10:00-10:30 Studio One "Golden Boy" | 10:00-10:30 Boston Symphony Symphony | 10:00-10:30 American Forum of the Air New Music |
| 11:00 | 11:00-11:30 News: Radio Night Club | 11:00-11:30 Quincy Howe Powers Gourd Jimmie Rodgers | 11:00-11:30 News: Weather Duke Killingworth | 11:00-11:30 Dance and Dance Dance and Dance Dance and Dance |
| 12:00 | 12:00-12:30 Caravan: Anthy | 12:00-12:30 News: Orchestra Sports; News | 12:00-12:30 Sports; News | 12:00-12:30 Sports; News |

5 Members of Family Held for Shoplifting

ANTIGO, Wis., Feb. 9 (AP)—A wave of shoplifting in five northern Wisconsin communities has resulted in the arrests of a family group whose members say they intended to open a store.

Five members of the family will be arraigned today on charges of grand larceny, Langlade County District Attorney Henry J. Oik Jr. said. A sixth individual will be charged as an accessory.

Oik identified the prisoners as Mrs. Ruby Swenke, 41, two daughters, aged 16 and 20, and the young women's husband, Leonard Dittus, 23, and Kenneth Britt, 20. The sixth member is Edwin Buchar, 20.

The group was arrested Saturday in an Antigo store. Deputies searching their home near Merrill found what Oik said was "hundreds, maybe thousands of dollars worth" of merchandise.

The district attorney quoted members of the family as saying they planned to open a store, and had made a deposit on a building at Merrill.

Enraged Husband Shoots Wife, Wounds Self

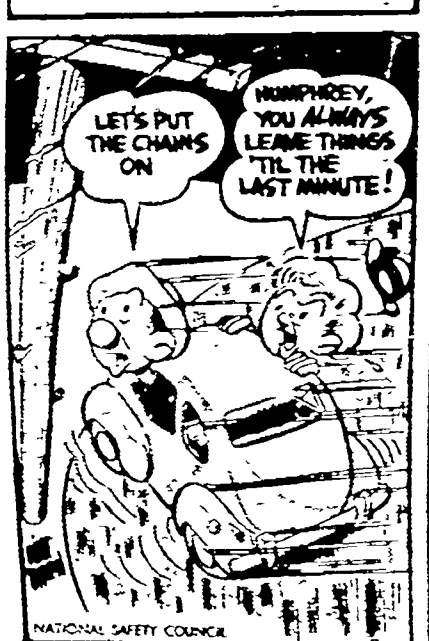
GALLITZIN, Feb. 9 (AP)—Police Chief Frank Kneer said Mrs. Frances Bertanetti, 54, was shot and wounded by her husband on the main street of this Cambria county town today.

Kneer said the husband, Michael, 74, then wounded himself. The couple were estranged.

The shooting began as Mrs. Bertanetti walked out of a store. Hit in the right side, she was removed to an Altoona hospital.

A local physician treated Bertanetti for a flesh wound in the left side. Kneer said two sons of the elderly man disarmed him.

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Mine Boss Charges Union Forced Contract

CORBIN, Ky., Feb. 9 (AP)—A superintendent of a strip mine at nearby Wilton, Ky., reported here today that 300 men came by cars and buses to his mine today and forced him at gunpoint to sign a union contract.

The superintendent, Angelo Indicanni, 34, directing strip mine for E. Ferrell and Sons, said he still did not know the name of the union with which he was told to sign a contract.

Indicanni said the 300 men arrived at an entrance road leading to the strip mine just as he and the firm's employees were coming to work this morning. He said that in the conflict which followed four men were severely injured, including his brother-in-law, Arthur Rodine, who was taken to a Corbin hospital.

Proprietor Shot Foiling Jewelry Store Hold-Up

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 9 (AP)—Ira C. Faircloth, 57, was shot once in the side in foiling a hold-up of his jewelry shop today.

Refusing to submit to the intruder who promptly shot him, Faircloth drew his own pistol and shot the robber in the left side of the chest, left arm and lower chest.

Both were hospitalized. Faircloth was said to be in no immediate danger but the robber's condition was given as serious.

Detective Sgt. L. S. Eddins said the man gave his name as Paul L. Fleming, 27, of Corry, Pa.

Leukemia Victim Dies; Blood Transfusions Fail

AURORA, Ill., Feb. 9 (AP)—Six-year-old Edward Louis Charno whose tragic illness attracted more than 100 offers of blood from voluntary donors died yesterday of lymphatic leukemia.

The boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Charno, was taken ill the week before Christmas and was taken to hospitals here and in Chicago. Blood transfusions were administered but the child did not respond and he was returned home Jan. 22.

POPE RECEIVES JEWS

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 9 (AP)—Pope Pius XII today received a delegation of 28 American Jewish leaders and invoked holy blessings on Jewish charity efforts.

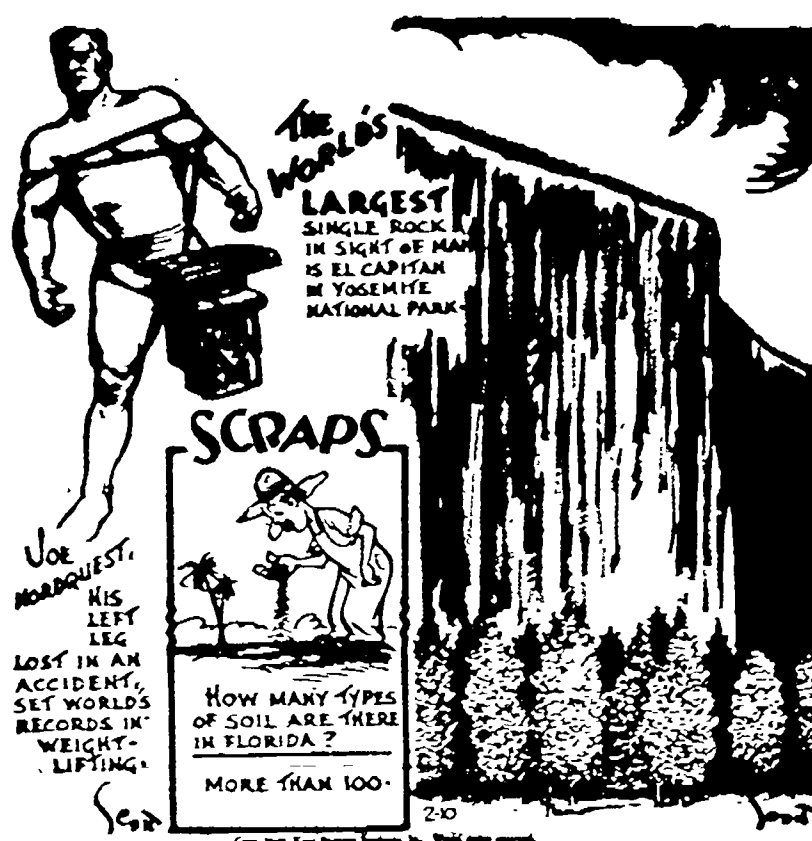


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DEAR NOAH—IS IT THE GROCERS MONEY OR HIS FOOD THAT MAKES HIM GROW SIR? B. LERCH, HELLERTOWN PENNA—

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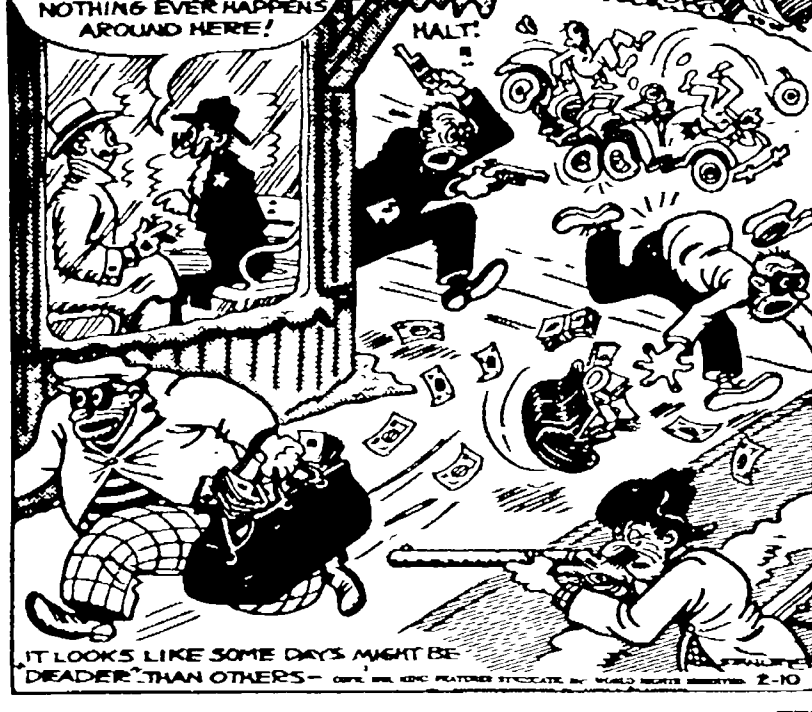
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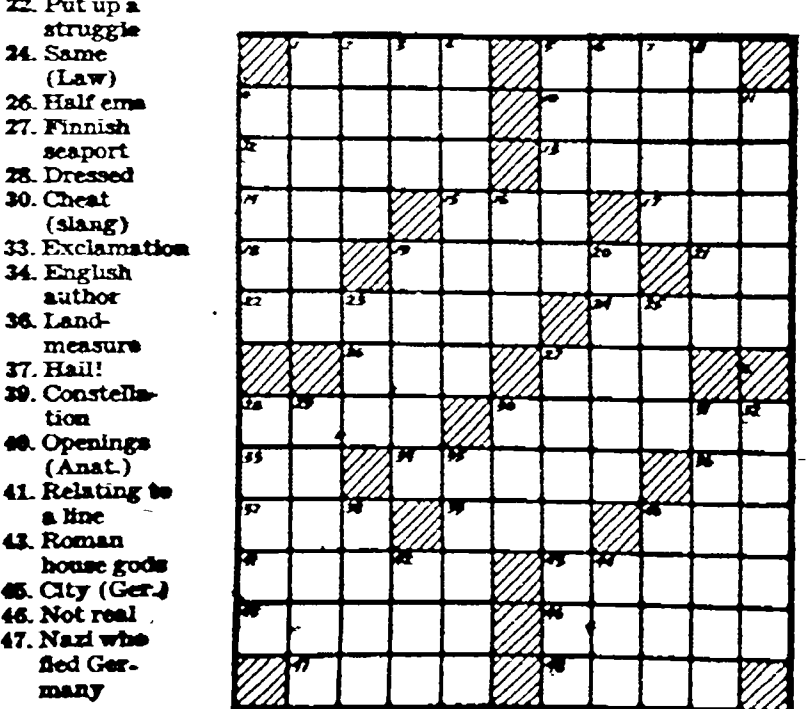
The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Stylish
 2. Broken coat of cereal grain
 3. Light, as cigars
 4. Crippled
 5. Seraph
 6. A color
 7. Exterior
 8. Knave of clubs (Loo)
 9. Poem
 10. Part of "to be"
 11. One of the planes of a diamond
 12. Music note
 13. Put up a struggle
 14. Same (Law)
 15. Half eme
 16. Finnish seaport
 17. Dressed
 18. Cheat (slang)
 19. Exclamation
 20. English author
 21. Land measure
 22. Hail!
 23. Constellation
 24. Openings (Anat.)
 25. Relating to a line
 26. Roman house gods
 27. City (Ger.)
 28. Not real
 29. Nazi who led Germany

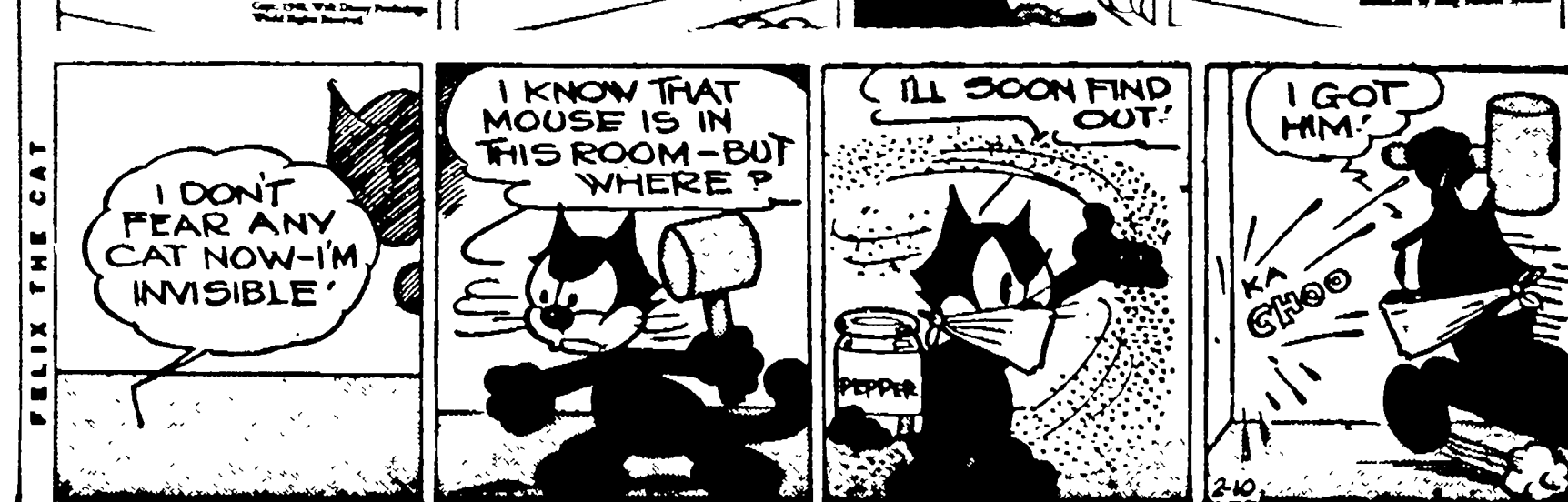
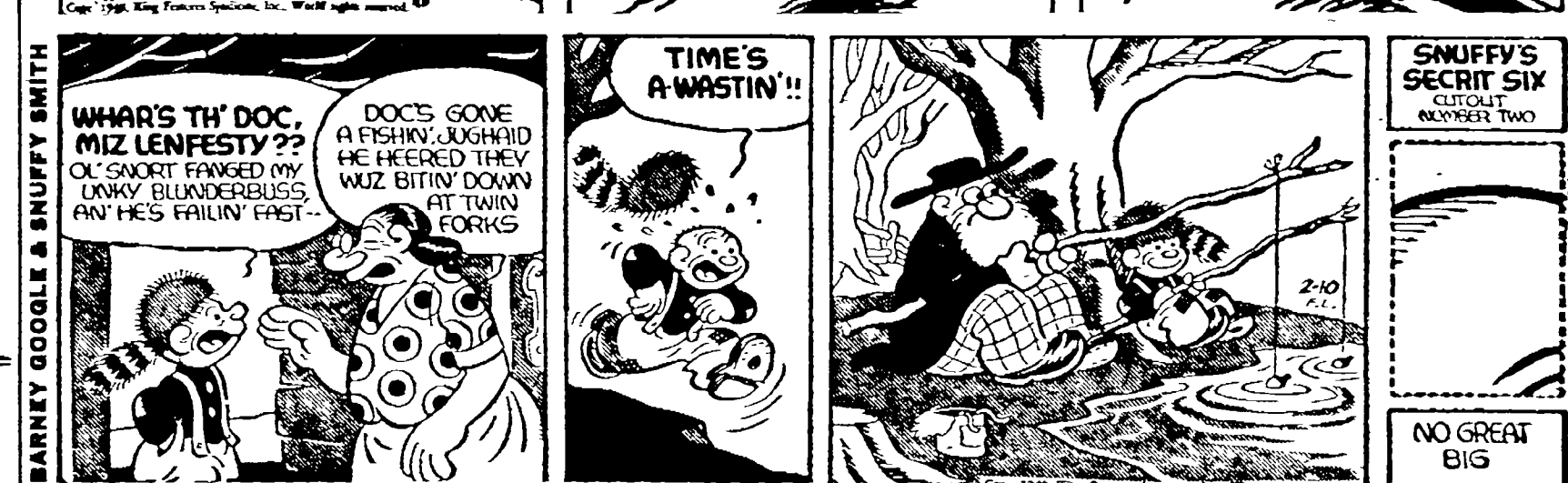
- DOWN
1. Division of a sentence
 2. Red deer
 3. Anger
 4. Direction final
 5. Accuse
 6. Male sheep
 7. Large reading desk
 8. Sewing implement
 9. Group of church singers
 10. Reverse
 11. Division of a play
 12. Discovers
 13. Asiatic country
 14. Body of water
 15. Female deer
 16. Hay and forage plant
 17. Make sore by rubbing
 18. Bountiful
 19. Coniferous tree
 20. Pat
 21. Rub out
 22. Cautions
 23. Otherwise
 24. Voided esutcheon
 25. Roman money
 26. River (Switz.)



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

H Z F A N M N W M S A S V K A S M K A M I A H Q M; M K A M L R O A N W F K S; H N N L H Z Q W E O M V E S O A U—U E X K A M S A U.

Yesterday's Cryptquote: HE'D RATHER CHOOSE THAT I SHOULD DIE THAN HIS PREDICTION PROVE A LIE—SWIFT.



Trojan Five Ready for Crucial Tussle

With West Chester Basketeers Tonight

Tonight is THE night! The Trojans of Pottstown High will be on the war path tonight when they travel to Chester county to battle the strong Warriors of West Chester High in the most crucial Section Three basketball tussle of the year.

Coach Ed Good's proteges must win tonight to keep alive their hopes for the Section Three championship. The Blue and White has a slim chance of taking their first title since 1944-45, and a victory over West Chester tonight will give its chances a big boost.

The Warriors handed the Trojans a 49-43 setback at the Pottstown Junior High palestra the past month, and the West Chester com-

bine will be favored to repeat that performance tonight.

The Trojans, however, have been pointing for this tussle and will be at full strength. West Chester has been weakened by the loss of Vit Bruno, big center who made trouble for the Pottstownians in the first meeting at Pottstown. Bruno hurt his hands in school a few weeks ago and has been out of the Warrior lineup for the past few games. He made a comeback against Phoenixville the past week and scored one field goal late in the game.

He is expected to see some action against Pottstown tonight, but it is very doubtful whether he will start the tussle. If Bruno doesn't start tonight, Howard Kinloch, former Pottstown High cager, will be in his place. Tom Redmond, Ed Finnegan, Grubb and Scheffner complete West Chester's starting aggregation.

Pottstown was at its peak against Downingtown Friday night, and Coach Good as well as Trojan fans are expecting to see the Trojans in the same form against the Warriors tonight.

If the Warriors win tonight, the Trojans say farewell to all hopes of taking the league title, but a victory over West Chester can cause trouble for the Chester countians.

If Pottstown does win tonight, the Trojans will have to turn back Coatesville at Coatesville Friday night and will have to count on the Red Raiders to defeat West Chester at Coatesville to turn the Section Three

POTTSTOWN MERCURY

SPORTS

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Mohnton High Plays Host to Boyertown Foe

Still hoping to finish the season with a better than a 500 percent average, the Boyertown Bears move to Mohnton tonight in an attempt to chalk up their seventh victory of the year. The Bears have lost eight times.

The Bears' chances of finishing with more victories than defeats are good. Boyertown, conqueror of Mohnton at Boyertown the past month, is favored to win tonight, and then must face Oley and East Greenville, two teams which have already been beaten by the Bears.

For Boyertown tonight, Dick Rothenberger and Jake Hardine will probably get the call to start the tussle at the forward positions. Henry Johnson will be stationed at center and Freddie Smith and Dick Neuman will be teamed at the guard spots.

The junior varsity quintets of the two schools will clash in the preliminary contest scheduled for 7:15 o'clock.

Hank Greenberg May Join Indians as Player-Coach

CLEVELAND, Feb. 9 (AP)—Hank Greenberg, former major league home run king, conferred with Cleveland Indians' officials tonight, and a Tribe spokesman said, "It's a fair assumption that Greenberg will sign a contract with the Indians as a player-coach."

After arriving at the Cleveland airport from Newark this afternoon, Greenberg immediately closeted himself with Manager Lou Boudreau and other Indians' officials for a conference in his hotel suite.

Boudreau declined to interrupt the conference to answer reporters' questions, but a front office spokesman of the Tribe said big Hank probably would sign and that terms of the contract and salary were yet to be decided.

President Bill Veeck of the Indians, who conferred with Greenberg in New York the past week, said prior to Hank's arrival today: "I would be glad to have Greenberg with the Indians in any capacity. I have talked with him several times since the World Series and made him several propositions, including one as a player coach, but we have never really talked financial terms."

Greenberg played with the Pittsburgh Pirates in the National League the past year and was given his release at the end of the season. He hit his peak as a slugger when he clubbed 58 homers for the Detroit Tigers in 1932.

In Philadelphia earlier today Earle Mack, assistant manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, announced Greenberg turned down an offer to play with the A's during the coming season. Earle said "we wanted him as an outfielder and pinchhitter and as first base insurance for Ferris Fain."

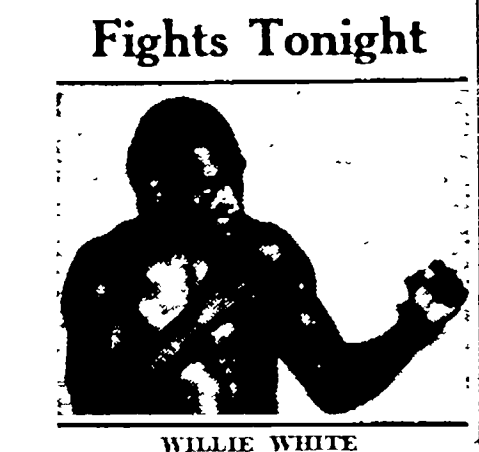
The assistant manager said Greenberg informed him by telephone "he was giving up the game."

Nearly 20 years ago Connie Mack tapped off about a big Brooklyn sandler first baseman who looked like a fine prospect. The manager sent scout Ira Thomas to look him over and when Thomas brought back glowing reports of a raw young guy who could hit the ball a mile, Connie went to work.

Several days later Henry Benjamin Greenberg visited the elder Mack in his Philadelphia office. He was made an offer but Hank's father turned it down. A week later Greenberg was on his way to a great baseball career as a member of the Detroit Tiger organization.

UAW Rallies to Edge Collegians; Fleischmann's Drop 50-27 Tussle

Overcoming a five point halftime deficit, UAW 644's Autoworkers scored a 34-33 victory over Brownback's Collegians last night in the first game of a City league double-header and moved into a tie for third place with Maria Assunta.



WILLIE WHITE

Fights Tonight

The victory was the third of the year for the Autoworkers as compared to three defeats. It was the fifth defeat for the Collegians and dropped them into a tie for fifth place with URW 336.

In the second game of the twin-bill, Transfiguration downed Fleischmann's in an unimportant league tussle, 50-27. The victory strengthened Transfiguration's hold on sixth place and moved them to within one half game of URW 336.

The Collegians pulled away into an 8-3 lead in the first 10 minutes. The Autoworkers matched the Collegians point for point in the second period, but at halftime Brownback's were still sporting a five-point advantage.

UAW hit the cords for 12 points in the third quarter, bringing the score to 24-23 with the Collegians still leading. An 11-point outburst in the final 10 minutes gave UAW a one-point edge.

Transfiguration displayed a lot of power in the second game, hitting the nets for at least 10 points in every period. Taking a 15-4 advantage in the first period, Transfiguration coasted the rest of the way to its third victory. At halftime, Fleischmann's were trailing by a 25-8 count and after three periods the scoreboard read, 37-13.

Only in the fourth quarter did Fleischmann's hold their own with Transfiguration, outscoring the winners 14-13.

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White to Battle In Amateur Show At Reading Tonight

"Wallopin' Willie" White, successful in his first amateur fight the past week in Lancaster, shows his wares in Reading tonight where he will participate in one of ten bouts sponsored by the Francis J. Adams Catholic War Vets in the Reading Armory. White won't know his opponent until just before he climbs into the ring tonight.

The 160-pound Negro battler floored Bobby Still, of Harrisburg, three times in 1 minute, 22 seconds of the first round in Lancaster and was awarded a TKO victory.

White won 21 consecutive fights while serving in the Army, 15 of which were knockouts, two TKOs and four decisions. He has lost only one fight, his first in the Army by a split decision.

| Transfiguration | G. F. P. | Fleischmann's | G. F. P. |
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| Allen | 3 2 | Case | 0 0 0 |
| Marquette | 0 0 | Scherer | 0 0 0 |
| Kirby | 2 0 | Hospodar | 1 1 2 |
| Baker | 2 1 | Shaver | 0 0 2 |
| D. Fries | 2 1 | Shaver | 0 0 0 |
| Schultz | 4 0 | Gilbert | 3 0 6 |
| West | 0 0 | | |
| Totals | 22 6 50 | Totals | 11 3 27 |

Karver Wins Mile Run In Michigan Meet

Gerry Karver, former Boyertown High track star, returned to his winning ways over the weekend by coping the mile run at the Michigan State relays Saturday night at East Lansing, Mich. Karver, running for Penn State college, was clocked in 4 minutes, 24 seconds.

Karver running like his old self after finishing last to Gil Dodds in New York two weeks ago, also anchored Penn State's distance medley relay team to a new meet record. The team was clocked in 10 minutes, 20.3 seconds, cutting Notre Dame's old record by seven seconds.

The Mercury Edges Lumberjacks, 25-23

Pine Forge, The Mercury and Norm's Boys remained in a tie for fourth place in the Senior Recreation league last night by turning in their third victory of the season on the Pottstown High court.

Pine Forge and Norm's Boys had an easy time registering their third victory, out The Mercury was forced to go all out to edge out a 25-23 victory over the Lumberjacks.

Pine Forge disposed of the Sparksies by a 12-7 score and Norm's Boys took a 24-13 decision from Maria Assunta Juniors.

Picture With a Punch to It



PARDON ME, BUD, but you're in my way. And so he is, sir, but that's not the right way to get by. The picture was taken during a rugby game in Paris.

Bill Downing's Field Goal Gives The Hill 58-57 Victory

A field goal by Bill Downing in the closing seconds gave The Hill's basketball team a 58-57 victory over a strong Alumni quintet yesterday afternoon on Gullison Memorial court.

The Alumni, playing with only five players, came back strong in the final quarter to give The Hill cagers a lot of trouble before Coach Lemley's charges were able to add another victory in the records.

With only 30 seconds remaining in the game, Bob Yeasley dropped a set shot to put the Alumni in front at 57-56 after an uphill battle. As the clock showed but 10 seconds to go, Downing took a pass from Bob Lindsay and dropped a one-handed shot from the foul circle to ice the decision for the Blue and Grey.

Downing led the attack for The Hill against the Alumni, tabbing 15 points on six field goals and three foul tosses. Dick Harter chipped in with 13 markers and Baxter made good on four fielders and two fouls for a 10-point total.

For the Alumni, George Montgomery, Bob Evans and Jones combined their talents for 42 points. Each accounted for 14 points apiece.

The Hill took a five point lead in the first period and maintained a comfortable advantage until early in the fourth quarter when the Alumni came to within striking range.

| Alumni | G. F. P. | The Hill | G. F. P. |
|------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Yeasley | 15 11 | Sherred | 12 13 |
| Evans | 14 14 | Dana | 11 0 2 |
| Jones | 14 14 | Burrell | 0 0 0 |
| Nason | 3 0 | MacMann | 11 1 0 |
| Montgomery | 14 14 | Baxter | 4 10 10 |
| | | Rarter | 6 3 12 |
| | | McCann | 0 1 3 |
| | | Downing | 15 13 |
| | | Shenck | 2 1 0 |
| | | Lorday | 1 2 4 |
| | | Thompson | 0 1 0 |
| | | Eicker | 0 0 0 |
| Totals | 23 11 57 | Totals | 22 14 53 |

Pirates Meet Conshohocken; Bridgeport and Norco Clash

Displaying tremendous power in their past two games, the Pirates of Spring City will be shooting for their third consecutive victory tonight, when they invade Conshohocken to face the Golden Bears.

Tonight's tussle decides which team takes sole possession of third place in the standings of Section Six of the Suburban conference. The Pirates and Golden Bears are currently deadlocked for the position with two wins and three defeats apiece.

In their last appearance on the court, the Pirates pulled a major upset by defeating the strong Spartans of Upper Merion High. That defeat knocked Upper Merion out of a first-place tie with Bridgeport.

Coach Gene Giff announced last night that he will use the same team that started the past two games for the Pirates. If this holds true, Pat Carl and Art Stauffer will be the forwards; Ray Davis will start at center; and Jim Rentschler and Jack Ludwig will be the guards.

A preliminary game is scheduled to precede the main event at 7:15 o'clock.

In another Section Six tussle tonight, Bridgeport's Dragons currently leading the circuit, will play host to Coach Nick Giunta's Wildcats of North Coventry.

The Wildcats hold the only victory over the Dragons in the league this year, but Bridgeport is expected to have an easy time gaining revenge for that defeat on its home court tonight.

Bridgeport has shown most of its power on its home court, and such teams as West Chester and Coatesville have fallen under the Dragons at Bridgeport.

The Wildcats will have trouble stopping Norm Phillips, Dragon star, but Coach Giunta announced last night that he intends to use his regular lineup tonight in his attempt to halt the Dragons for the second time this season.

For the Wildcats, Ted Kepner and Bill Callahan will start at forward and Tim Batdorf and Bill Dolhanczyk will get the call for guard duty. Giunta's choice for center will be Ralph Reish.

The Baby Dragons and Baby Wildcats will tangle in the preliminary tussle at 7:15 o'clock.

Cardinalettes Beat Spring City Lassies At Armory, 35-30

Taking a seven point lead in the first period and holding a comfortable advantage throughout the entire game, the Pottstown Cardinalettes scored an impressive 35-30 victory over Spring City last night in an exhibition game at the Pottstown Armory.

Tena Stewart led the Pottstown lassies against the Spring City aggregation with 12 points on five field goals and two fouls. Lois Adams was runnerup with eight markers.

To night at the Pottstown Junior High palestra, the Cardinalettes will oppose a trio team from Amityville in the first game of a doubleheader scheduled to start at 7:15 o'clock. In the main event, the Pottstown Amvets will battle the Birdsboro Sportsman's club.

| Cardinalettes | G. F. P. | Spring City | G. F. P. |
|---------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| Stewart | 5 2 | Giffith | 2 0 4 |
| Riddick | 1 0 | Keen | 2 0 4 |
| Dier | 1 0 | Bentley | 2 0 4 |
| Stetzel | 2 1 | Amster | 2 1 5 |
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Ike Williams Outpunts Minelli Before 9311 Fans

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9 (AP)—Lightweight Champion Ike Williams snapped Lavinio Minelli's string of 12 straight victories in this country tonight, outpunting the Italian welterweight in a 10-round non-title bout before a crowd of 9311 at the Arena. Williams weighed 137 pounds and Minelli 144 1/2.

The decision was unanimous as Williams chalked up his 12th successive victory by a wide margin. Two of the officials, Judges Frank Knarsborough and Lou Treas, gave the lightweight king seven rounds and awarded three to the battler from Milan.

Referee Dave Beloff marked his card seven for Williams two for the Italian and one even.

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Gaming confidence in practice sessions after losing a 34-29 decision to West Pottsgrove the past Friday night, Collegeville High's Colonels take on North Wales in a non-league tussle at Collegeville tonight.

Sanders said he expects to hear from most of the teams very shortly, and the committee will then complete the schedule of games. Everything is expected to be ready for the opening twin-bill Saturday afternoon, Feb. 28.

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What About Your Heart? Here's How to Check Up



This is National Heart Week. Time to remember that one person dies every minute from heart disease. A periodic check-up by your family physician can keep you from being the next call on the Good Will Ambulance company list. Dr. R. A. Boykiw and Miss Mercedes Cain, medical secretary, at the Pottstown hospital illustrate the steps your doctor takes in determining if your heart is healthy. First, a blood pressure test, and then a complete examination with a stethoscope. If trouble is suspected, your doctor can refer you to a hospital where an electro-cardiograph examination, shown demonstrated by Miss Marjorie Shamer, laboratory technician, and an ortho-diagram examination may be made. Many doctors are equipped to do the electro-cardiograph in their own offices. Pain in the chest, shortness of breath and palpitation of the heart are the three commonest symptoms of heart disease. Your physician can tell you if they are caused by a bad heart or by some other disorder.

Final Plans Set for Merit Badge Show In Climax of Boy Scout Week Celebration

"It's the biggest thing done in scouting here in years," Robert U. Borneman, district scout executive, said last night as final plans were announced for the 20-troop Merit Badge show to be held Thursday and Friday nights in the armory.

Visitors to the show—the outstanding event in Pottstown's celebration of National Boy Scout Week—will have a chance to see all aspects of merit badge form from aeronautics to wood turning.

"Most of the booths will show the work required for that particular badge being done right on the spot," Borneman said. "It will be a live exhibition—not just a display of articles made beforehand."

Tomorrow night scouts and members of the Pottstown Rotary club, which is sponsoring the event together with the Continental district, B.S. of A., will erect the 20 booths in the armory.

The construction work will be in charge of Ethelbert Barnard, Sana-toga, physical arrangements chairman. Tomorrow night the 20 troops and four cub packs will arrange their displays and get all set for the opening of the show Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

At periodic intervals from 7 to 9:30 o'clock on both nights of the show, there will be special demonstrations of signaling with key, blinker, buzzer and flag. These will be by the Linfield and Evansburg troops.

Firebuilding with flint and steel will be another special demonstration. This will be open to all scouts. The committee of Rotarians of Scout leaders who have been working on the show for over two months are: Mrs. B. Trate and S. Louis Cornish, co-chairmen, and John Sammons, Ethelbert Barnard, Richard Haurly, Maitland McHenry, O. L. Christman, W. S. Young, Richard F. King, Harry M. Shellenberger, Henry S. Schneider, Waverly H. Kiehl and Charles L. Schulz.

The type of work being displayed by the troops is as follows: Aeronautics, Troop 18, St. James Lutheran church; Bird Study, Troop 9, Orioles Home association; Book-binding, Evansburg Troop 1, St. James Episcopal church; Camping, Stowe Troop 1, St. Peter's and St. Paul's churches; Carpentry, Troop 8, Emmanuel Lutheran church.

Also Coin Collecting, Troop 6, Trinity Reformed church; Cooking, Schenckville Troop 1, a group of citizens; Farm Layout, Mont Clare Troop 1, Mont Clare Fire company; Firemanship, Troop 15, Grace Lutheran church; First Aid, Troop 2, Christ Episcopal church; Fruit Culture, Royersford Troop 2, First Methodist church; Indian Lore, Collegeville Troop 1, a group of citizens.

Also Leathercraft, Trappe Troop 1, St. Luke's Reformed church; Photography, Troop 1, George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion; Pioneering, Troop 7, Pottstown Optimists club and Seaside Memorial Methodist church; Printing, Gilbertsville Troop 1, Gilbertsville Sunday school; Stamp Collecting, Troop 3, First Presbyterian church; Wood Carving, Limerick Troop 1, a group of citizens; Wood Turning, Linfield Troop 1, Reformed church, and Woodwork, Troop 4, First Methodist church.

Cub handicraft exhibits will be made by Gilbertsville Pack 58, Sunday school; Pack 62, First Methodist church; Pack 53, Emmanuel Lutheran church, and Stowe Pack 255, St. Peter's Lutheran church.

Presentation of an Eagle Scout badge and a demonstration of scout unity highlighted special services Sunday night in area churches as part of National Boy Scout Week.

Richard N. Spare was presented the Eagle badge by his father, Ralph H. Spare, during ceremonies in First Methodist church.

Harry Shellenberger, district commissioner was in charge of the investiture, assisted by Gene Shellenberger, scoutmaster of Troop 4. The Rev. Horace N. Oewiler, pastor, delivered a sermon on the scouting theme. Attending the services were uniformed members of Troop 4, Cub Pack 62, Gilbertsville Troop 1, their senior leaders and committeemen.

In Emmanuel Lutheran church, 225 gathered for the scout service. The Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor, gave each young person a Lincoln penny at the conclusion of his address, during which he took the motto on the coin to illustrate traits of a good scout, saying, as an example, "the coin says, 'In God We Trust.' A scout is trustworthy."

Attending were members of Troop 1, sponsored by George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, and Troop 8, Cub Pack 53 and Girl Scout Troop 2, sponsored by the church.

In nearly all of the local churches conducting special scout services, uniformed scouts rose at exactly 8 o'clock to repeat the Scout Oath—an act done in coordination with thousands of troops meeting in churches throughout the nation.

Other area churches holding special services Sunday night included St. James Lutheran, Grace Lutheran, St. Peter's Lutheran, Stowe, Pughstown Baptist and Linfield Reformed.

At the morning services throughout the area, scouts attended uniformed and in a group.

Legion Post Reports \$80 In Drive for New Home

Donations amounting to \$80 toward a permanent home for Milton Simms Post 955, American Legion, were announced Sunday as the net of the first week's drive for funds.

In addition, the post is conducting a membership drive which so far has resulted in ten new members, bringing the total membership to 37. George C. Jones Jr., commander, was in charge of the routine meeting in the Elite Social club. Thirty-seven were present.

Jones told members the post plans to move in three weeks into a temporary home. It will be a two-room apartment in the rear of Beech and Warren streets.

Lions Club to Hear Tales of 'Old West'

William "Wild Bill" Clausen, Boyertown author, traveler, and photographer, will tell tales of the "Old West" at the meeting of the Lions club in the Elks' home at 6:30 o'clock tonight.

Clausen, who is a member of the Boyertown Lions club, will illustrate his talk with colored slides taken by him on a recent trip to the Southwest.

Royersford Speaker Picks Lincoln Theme

"The Life of Abraham Lincoln" will be discussed by Paul Unger, Royersford, at the meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Elks' home at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

A St. Valentine's Day party, arranged by the reception committee under Chairman Lun Mager, will be held following Unger's talk.

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Obituaries

ANDREW LAZENSKY, 60, SOUTH BETHLEHEM RD. 4, former Pottstown resident and musician, died yesterday in St. Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem.

Mr. Lazensky, son of the late John and Mary (Baron) Lazensky, was born in Austria-Hungary. He was a clarinetist with the Pottstown Band, Hugh High, director.

Before moving from Pottstown 35 years ago, he was employed at the Gudebrod Brothers Silk company, Stowe. At the time of death, Mr. Lazensky was an employee of the State hospital at Allentown.

He was affiliated with the Bethlehem Eagles and Orioles organizations and the Woodmen of the World.

Survivors include four children: Helen Kester and Frank, Easton; George, at home, and Joseph, U. S. Army. Also the following sisters and brothers: Sue Lazensky, 472 Spruce street; Bertha Snyder, 418 Jefferson avenue; Mary Cejhoski, Munhall, Allegheny county, and George, 444 Beech street, and Stephen, 309 Johnson street.

Funeral arrangements were in complete last night.

MRS. ELLA MARIA (YERGER) WEIDENBAUGH, 56, wife of Harry M. Weidenbaugh, ROYERSFORD RD. 1, died at her home yesterday morning at 5 o'clock.

Surviving besides her husband are four children: Emma, wife of Walter Wolfgang, Perkiomenville RD; Blanche, wife of George Lightcap; Hazel and Harry, at home; four granddaughters and two sisters, Katie, wife of Elwood Weidenbaugh, Pottstown RD 4, and Mabel, wife of Clarence Smith, Pottstown.

Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with burial in Augustus Lutheran cemetery, Trappe.

Funeral services for **ANNA (LAUCK) LAUME**, wife of John Laume, SCHWENKVILLE RD, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 21 Main street, Trappe.

The Rev. Darwin X. Gass, pastor of St. James Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery, Philadelphia. Bearers were Harold Kriebel, David Cooper, George Landis, Gustave Lauck, Clarence Landis and George Albright.

Funeral services for **ELMIRA (DOTTERER) SCHAEFFER**, widow of Harry Schaffer, of 116 WALNUT STREET, were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. D. F. Longacre, of Boyertown, officiated, and interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery. Bearers were Gerald Schaeffer, Howard Dunn, William Dunn, Norman Klein Smith, Paul Hetzel and Fones Perry.

Funeral services for **HOWARD W. NESTER**, husband of Annie D. Yohn Nester, 31 EAST THIRD STREET, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home. Officiating will be the Rev.

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Anniversary Meeting Listed by Optimists

Dinner, music, dancing, and a program of entertainment will highlight the second anniversary meeting of the Pottstown Optimist club at 7 o'clock tonight in the Elks' home.

The Rev. Clarence Rahn will be guest speaker at the meeting at which the Pottstown club will be host to members of its parent group, the Reading Optimist club.

Prizes will be awarded for specialty numbers during the dancing. Arrangements for the meeting were made by the anniversary committee under Charles A. Lam-bour, chairman.

Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church, interment will be made in Pottstown West End cemetery.

Funeral services for **J. FRANK MAST, POTTSWATER, RD 2**, were conducted at his home yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. John Bixler, with interment in Mt. Zion cemetery. Bearers were Howard Rex, Jacob Stauffer, Daniel Evans, Arthur Kessler, Walter Seifert and Eugene Hertzler.

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Forum Series Listed By Extension Group

The YMCA Extension Division Council will conduct a series of forums starting with one on Feb. 22, it was announced last night after a council meeting in the "Y" lobby.

The first forum will represent the division's contribution to Father and Son Week, which starts that day, William S. Cardon, division secretary, said.

A speaker, to be announced later, will make father and son relationship his topic. The forum will be held in Bethany chapel at 3 p. m. Cardon said the council hopes to have four forums in all between now and May.

Thomas B. Carter, Leo Hudson, Frank Thomas and Cardon were present last night. Hudson will act as master of ceremonies at the first forum.

ITU Group Ballots For New Officer Slate

Balloting for nominations of candidates for elective offices of International Typographical union was the highlight of the monthly meeting of Pottstown Typographical Union 715 held in the Keene building, King and Charlotte streets, Saturday afternoon.

With President George L. Binder in charge of the session, recommendations were discussed and acted upon by members present.

Reports were made by Secretary-Treasurer Harold S. Christman and Recording Secretary Roy Nace.

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